

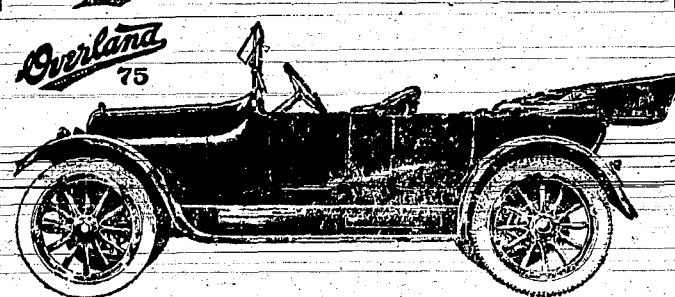


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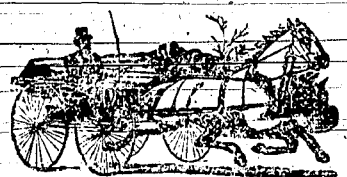


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CRAWFORD COUNTY PRIMARY TICKETS

REPUBLICANS FILE PETITIONS
FOR ALL OFFICES EXCEPT
PROS. ATTY.

Glen Smith Only Candidate to
File Petition on Democrat
Ticket.

Little activity has been shown in the filing of nomination petitions for county offices, quite in contrast to the condition of 1914.

Petitions for all county offices on the Republican tickets have been filed except for that of prosecuting attorney. On the Democrat ticket there was but one petition filed. This was for Glen Smith for the office of prosecuting attorney. As he has no opposition in the primary election and none in the general election, he is as good as nominated and elected. Mr. Smith has made good as prosecuting attorney and with that kind of a record there was no need of a change.

On the Republican ticket there is but one petition recorded for each of the following offices: sheriff, clerk, treasurer, and circuit court commissioner; for coroners there are two and as two are always elected, there is no competition here.

For the office of register of deeds there are three candidates: Allen B. Failing, the present register, Peter E. Johnson and Ernest Richardson. The latter is of South Branch township, Mr. Failing and Mr. Johnson of Grayling. For the office of judge of probate, there are two candidates: Oscar Palmer and Geo. Mahon.

The present Judge of Probate Wellington Batterson, of Frederic, positively declined to become a candidate for re-election again this year. He has served Crawford county in this capacity for twelve years. His home is in Frederic and his farm duties, he feels, are most important to him. Judge Batterson stated that the duties of the Judge of probate are of special importance, dealing as they do with the settlement of estates, and also the Judge of probate of a county is at the head of the juvenile court before whom all children offenders under the age of sixteen must appear.

This office requires a man who is integrity is beyond reproach, who is intelligent, clean and broadminded, a man of force, back of which is that kindly spirit which is always prompted for good and for fair play. Judge Batterson has made a most enviable record in this office and the people of Crawford county generally will be sorry to have him retire.

Thru the intercession of friends of Dr. Oscar Palmer he was prevailed upon to become a candidate for the office of Judge of probate on condition that Judge Batterson absolutely declined to run, therefore his petition was filed last week Wednesday. The petition for George Mahon for the same office was also filed.

There was a petition, for Oliver B. Scott, of South Branch township, for the office of Register of deeds, received thru the mail Saturday, at the County clerk's office and as it contained only six signers it could not be placed on the ticket. The law requires not less than nine and not more than eighteen signers in Crawford county.

The petition of Melvin A. Bates for Representative, State Legislature, Presque Isle district was duly filed with the Secretary of State at Lansing, Thursday. He will have opposing him, N. Farrier of Atlanta.

Following are the county candidates as they appear upon the official records at the office of the county clerk: REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge of Probate:
Oscar Palmer.
George Mahon.

Sheriff:

William H. Cody.

County Clerk:

John J. Niederer.

County Treasurer:

Edward S. Houghton.

Register of Deeds:

Allen B. Failing.

Peter E. Johnson.

Ernest Richardson.

Prosecuting Attorney.

No petition.

Circuit Court Commissioner:

George L. Alexander.

Coroners:

Stanley N. Insley.

James A. Leighton.

Surveyor:

Edward S. Houghton.

DEMOCRAT TICKET.

Prosecuting Attorney:

Glen Smith.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Pinched.

I vowed that when I owned a car I'd never venture very far. But use it in the neighborhood. As careful old folks always should. We got one, and it runs O. K. We simply can't get it to go. Our fastest team is rather slow. When we take it in our heads to go. For twenty miles seems a joke. And thirty just a fearful poke. At forty I can get somewhere. At fifty I must use some care. I thought the marshal was my friend. But when I came around the bend. He stopped me—well, I guess you know.

STEALS VALUABLE DIAMONDS FROM PETERSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

John R. Keating, Traveling Salesman in Jail Charged with Theft.

A daring robbery occurred last Thursday afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock, when one John R. Keating, a traveling salesman for a jewelry supply company of Chicago, helped himself to two diamond rings at the Andrew Peterson jewelry store.

Keating was in the employ of Swarthchild & Co., Chicago, a firm manufacturing and jobbing jeweler's supplies. This firm is one of the oldest in the business and Mr. Peterson has been a regular customer of theirs for nearly forty years. The afternoon of the robbery, Mr. Peterson had purchased a bill of goods from the salesman.

After returning from supper, Mr. Peterson missed the rings they were valued at \$35.00. Naturally he was somewhat alarmed. This being an unusually quiet afternoon he was able to remember who had been in the store and it occurred to him that Mr. Keating might possibly be the thief, reluctant as he was to believe so.

Sheriff Cody was put on the trail late in the evening and he found his man at one of the hotels. Anticipating trouble, Keating put his hand into his pocket and as he drew it forth, the sheriff grabbed it and found therein the two rings.

He was immediately put under arrest and taken to the county jail. His hearing was held the following day. Keating waiving an examination was bound over for trial at the next term of Circuit court, October 9th. Bail amounting to \$1,500 was required for his appearance in time for trial, but not having offered to furnish same was committed to jail to await the next session of court.

U. S. TOURING WEEK STIRS NOMAD SPIRIT OF TRUE MOTORISTS.

Natural Wanderlust of Man Awakens at Call of Road.

The country's call of the road, sounded by National Touring week, is singing in the ears of every motorist to whom vacation spells the free and the open. When August 6th, the date of the week automobilists are setting aside for spending their vacations in their cars, is bared on the calendar, motorists by thousands will be on the road from the Atlantic shore to the Pacific coast.

No movement has ever produced a more spontaneous or nation-wide response. The call to "come, wander a-wheel" has cast its spell to the remote village, and into the isolation of the great city.

There is yet much of the nomad in the human animal, notwithstanding his centuries of what he terms civilization. In his heart he is often the gypsy. He dreams, as he works, of fields afar, and beauty spots hidden in the woodlands for his particular joy. With vacation the spell to go forth and find them, grows irresistible.

What more in harmony with modern efficiency and love of creature comforts than that the nomad should do his wandering in a motor car. The automobile tourist is the gypsy de luxe. Therefore, motorists by thousands are hearkening to the call of National Touring week.

Newspapers, automobile clubs, and automobile dealers, at once sensing the popular appeal of the movement, have aligned themselves with it. The momentum it has already gained will carry the outpouring of motorists far beyond the single week set for the touring festival.

"Take that vacation in your motor car if you would drink the full measure of it," is the warning of the Summer.

Obituary.

Last Friday, July 28, occurred the death of Mrs. Emily Jane Phillips, at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Richardson at Pere Cheney, at the advanced age of 77 years.

Mrs. Phillips was born on March 9, in the year 1839 in Hillsdale county. In December 2, 1856 she was united in marriage to Sylvester Clark.

Four children was born to this union two of whom preceded her, a son, dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richardson, who passed away on March 2, of this year. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. E. V. Blakeman of Owosso, Mich., and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Braddock, N. D., also six grand children and six great grand children. The funeral services of the deceased were conducted at Pere Cheney last Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Elliott of the Presbyterian church officiating.

LARGE FORCES FIGHT FIRES

DRY WEATHER HAS CAUSED
MANY BAD FOREST FIRES.

Fire Wardens, Civilians and Soldiers Assist in Subduing Flames.

The torrid weather of the past few weeks raised havoc with the cut-over lands by causing forest fires, necessitating the calling out of a large number of the head men from the State Fire Warden's department.

The fires have been in no particular locality, but instead have infested almost every district that was not immune from their dread fury. With the thermometer registering nearly 100 degrees in the shade practically every day, one may easily imagine that the task of fighting fire under the rays of a boiling sun was anything but pleasant, and was almost unendurable to human beings.

State Game Warden Pierson, at the head of the Fire Warden's department was on the lines assisting the direction of the fire-fighting forces. Besides there were several wardens present from other sections of the state where the fires were small and did not require their presence.

Melvin A. Bates, as supervisor of Grayling township, also remained right with the men from early morning till night and was oftentimes out during the nights. Besides a large force of local men, several companies of soldiers from Camp Ferris were enlisted in the work. Everybody worked hard and deserve credit, and the thanks of the people of Grayling township for their vigilance. Without the aid of the soldiers it is doubtful if sufficient men might have been assembled to have warded off the flames. The soldiers were taken to the north end of Potage lake by aid of the large Hanson motor boat, and from there they hiked across the country to the scenes of action.

At times the men had to remain on the firing line all day long, and a few occasions they ran short of rations and water, causing considerable discomfort, however there was little complaining on the part of the men—soldiers or civilians.

Apparently Grayling township was hardest hit by the drought, of any in the county, for heavy rains have been reported in almost every other section. This township hasn't had a good rain since early in July therefore, naturally, everything is in a most combustible state.

Game Wardens Babbitt of Grayling, Peterson of Wolverine, and Bryant of Bayne City, and Supervisor Bates have been among the most active heads of the fire fighting forces, with the result that they accomplished wonders, even when fighting against great odds.



DUNCAN MCRAE.

Here! Here!

The twenty-eighth Senatorial district would be represented by Duncan McRae of Greenbush, Alcona Co., J. M. Perry of Osceola Co., and Senator L. L. Kelley of Clare. The Greenbush man, however, is the only one who is making a campaign in the eastern part of the district, and he is putting up a vigorous one. If McRae is all that his home county paper says he is, and his friends say the newspapers have him sized up right, we could wish we had a few hundred votes to put into the ballot box for him and clinch his nomination. Under the circumstances, tho, all we can do is to sit by and wish him luck, which we do most heartily. —Isosco Gazette.

The writer of the above is a lady. That's why she isn't allowed to vote—yet. However, that is a condition that will be righted some day, and there are a lot of people in Alcona county who would be willing to let her cast all the votes she cares to for Senator on August 20th. —adv.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy,'" writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit."—Obtainable everywhere.

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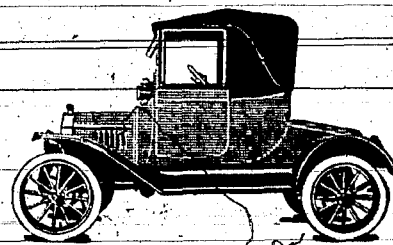
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Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason

THE MAIDENS AND THE MONSTER.

In the year 1808 Catherine Seidel, who lived on a farm not far from Regendorf, Bavaria, made up her mind that the advantages of the rural life were greatly overestimated. She was tired of milking cows, and churning, and washing dishes, and all the rest of the household chores. Being an extremely pretty girl, she had the idea that her opportunity for a brilliant career could be found in town, rather than in the country; so one day she packed her carpet bag with her best belonging, put on a beautiful dress, and went to Regendorf, full of rosy dreams.

She reached the town all right, as subsequent investigation showed, and then she vanished from the

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"At last," said Gertrude, "we are approaching the truth. This ditty is part of a dress Catherine took with her when she left home, and it was brought here by Andrew Bichel."

The policeman realized the importance of the clue. Taking the vest with him, he escorted Gertrude to headquarters. Then she accompanied the policeman and several of his fellows to the home of Andrew Bichel.

This man had lived in the town a long time and was generally respected, although his calling was not highly regarded. He appeared to be a quiet, law-abiding citizen. He had no bad habits, and had a wife and several children; with whom he lived in such harmony that he was considered a model husband and parent. There were many who believed in his skill as a seer, and they told of numerous prophecies which had been fulfilled to the letter.

When the police knocked at his door he met them with a smiling face. They explained their errand, which was to search the premises, and he seemed amused. The officers searched every inch of the house, and found several garments of Catherine Seidel's, together with a vast array of feminine wearing apparel which evidently didn't belong to his wife. He had a story to explain the presence of Catherine's

clothing. He said he didn't know who the girl was. She came to his house to have her fortune told, and there met another client, also a stranger. She asked to leave her bag there a while, and went away with the stranger, and that was the last he ever saw of her. It was true that he appropriated her goods, but was prepared to pay for them. He had given up expectation of the owner over claiming them.

The story was a little thin, as was also his explanation of the great quantity of women's clothing in the place, but the police were at a standstill. There was no evidence whatever that anything had happened to the girl there, and they felt that they were baffled again.

Just then along came Sergeant Schneider with his trained dog. The sergeant's dog was the joke of the police department. He had used all his spare time for a year training it, and was forever talking about it. "No body had any faith in the animal, and the officers laughed when they saw him coming. The dog, was turned loose in the house, and it sniffed around awhile and then ran buying to a little woodshed in the rear of the house. Then Gertrude noticed that the fortuneteller had turned pale as death, and his brow was wet with sweat.

"Follow the dog!" she cried, and officers did so. They let the dog into the shed, and the animal at once began scratching the dirt up in a cloud. Schneider got a spade, and dug down, and soon found human bones. Then the dog ran to a pile of logs and began

face of the earth. Days and weeks went by, and her relatives on the farm, having heard nothing of her, notified the police, and the officers made a diligent and prolonged effort to find some trace of her, but in vain. It was the most complete mystery they ever encountered. All they could discover was that the girl reached the town safely. There was not a shadow of a clue as to what became of her afterwards. The mystery attracted general attention, and expert policemen of various cities evolved theories which came to nothing when tested.

Catherine had a younger sister who remained on the farm. This sister, Gertrude, when the best efforts of the police had failed, also packed her carpet bag and went to Regendorf, saying she would learn the truth concerning her sister's fate if it took her whole life time. For a long time the girl was a familiar figure in the town, as she pursued her strange errand. She questioned everybody, she invaded people's houses, she became a nuisance to the police and the authorities, and the mayor repeatedly pointed out the uselessness of her course, and urged her to go back home.

But Gertrude was inexorable. One day she went into a tailor's shop, and began asking her interrogative questions. The tailor answered her impatiently, for his mind was on a fancy vest he was making, and he didn't want to be interrupted. He was surprised and indignant when the girl snatched the garment out of his hands. She took it to the light and examined it closely.

"Where did you get this material?" she inquired.

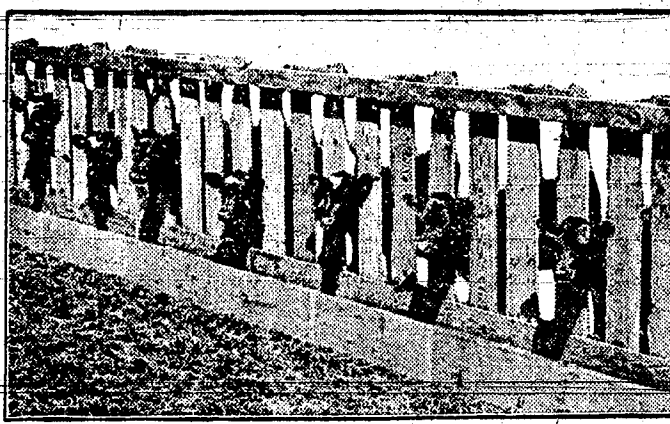
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PROPER METHODS OF FEEDING CALVES



Calves Fed in Stanchions Cannot Steal Neighbor's Portion—Habit of Sucking Each Other's Ears is Also Avoided.

Lack of knowledge of proper methods of feeding calves on the part of many farmers is the cause of heavy losses, asserts O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college. The importance of knowing the best practices in feeding cannot be overestimated.

"The proper time for taking the calf from its mother depends upon the condition of the calf and its mother at the time of calving," says Professor Reed. "If the calf is strong it may be taken away immediately without being allowed to nurse. It is easier to teach the calf to drink from the pail if it is taken from the mother at this time.

"If the calf is weak at birth, or if the udder of the cow is inflamed or caked, it is a better practice to allow it to remain with its mother for several days. In case the calf is taken from its mother immediately it should receive her first milk. The milk at this time contains a high proportion of protein and ash, which act as a laxative and tonic and are effective in cleaning out the digestive tract and stimulating the digestive organs.

"In some cases it is not safe to feed a calf the milk from its mother after the first few days, as milk of the cows belonging to the high testing breeds is often too rich in fat for the young calf, and should be diluted with skim milk, or else milk from some other cow should be fed.

"The quantity of milk to feed the calf at this time is important. Under natural conditions the calf gets its milk often and in small quantities, and the more closely nature is imitated the greater the success.

"The calf of average size should receive about eight pounds of whole milk a day at first. Large calves should be fed more than this amount. The milk may be fed in two feeds—night and morning—or better results may be obtained by feeding three times a day. As the calf grows older the amount should be gradually increased. The best guide as to the amount which

should be fed is the calf's appetite. It should be fed sufficiently, but never overfed, and it is a good practice to keep the calf a little hungry. The animal should take the last milk from the pail with the same relish that it takes the first."

The time to change the calf from whole milk to skim milk will depend largely upon the development of the calf, points out Professor Reed. If it is strong and well developed, it may be changed to skim milk at the end of the second week. This change should be made gradually by substituting a small quantity of skim milk for whole milk in the daily ration. A week or ten days should be taken for the change.

Care should always be taken to have the milk warm and sweet. Especially is this important in feeding the young calf. As the calf grows older cooler milk will do just as well if it is fed at the same temperature every day. "The right temperature for the milk is about 100 degrees. There is no way by which the digestive system of a young calf can be upset more easily than by feeding cold milk at one meal and warm milk the next."

If there is any doubt about the temperature, a thermometer should be used, according to Professor Reed. Judging the temperature of milk by putting the finger into it is not satisfactory, because milk will feel warmer on some days than on others. It is also important to feed milk sweet because one feed of sour milk may upset the digestive system of the young calf for months, or may even cause death.

"Calves should by all means be kept in clean, well-lighted and well-ventilated stables. The pails from which the milk is fed should be kept as clean as possible. Clean, fresh water should be provided at all times. Many feeders assume that the calf does not need water on account of drinking milk, but it will consume a large amount of water even after drinking 15 or 20 pounds of skim milk a day.

STORE WHEAT CROP ON FARM IS URGED

Then Farmer Can Wait Until Market Looks Up—Of Special Benefit This Year.

"Ability to store the wheat crop on the farm will be perhaps of greater value to the farmers this year than ever before," says Edward C. Johnson, dean of extension in the Kansas State agricultural college.

"For this there are two principal reasons—first, the shortage of freight cars resulting from the congestion of freight on the Atlantic seaboard, second, the lower price per bushel during the early marketing season. This year it is necessary to result from inability to get transportation facilities, from the greater risk and hence greater margin taken by elevators to handle grain before it has gone through the sweating process, and from the fact that the whole grain trade knows that great quantities of wheat will be marketed during July, August and September, whatever the price may be."

EXCELLENT RESULTS WITH GRAIN RATION

Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat Middlings and Tankage Recommended for Young Pigs.

The Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station has obtained excellent results with young pigs by feeding a grain mixture of cornmeal, 4 parts; wheat middlings, 3 parts, and tankage, 1 part. The addition of skim milk increases the rate of gain. If skim milk is fed with this grain mixture, the amount of cornmeal may be increased to six parts.

Other mixtures recommended are cornmeal, 8 parts, and tankage one part, or skim milk three parts and cornmeal one part. If possible, part of the cornmeal should be used for growing pigs.

For quick growth two to four pounds of grain per 100 pounds of live weight daily in addition to pasture crops are required.

Ducks in Breeding Pen.
A breeding pen should have from four to six Pekin ducks to one drake, or eight to ten Runner ducks.

Makes the World Better.
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Killing Out Alfalfa.
Too close pasturing will kill out alfalfa. In England and Scotland it is not pastured at all.

Unsatisfactory Milk Pail.
If the pail is not fitted to suit you—look things up carefully and see if the cow has been filled to her capacity. The cow filling must be done first.

SLAKED LIME GOOD FOR SOUR SOILS

Entirely Satisfactory for Correcting Acidity—Great Deal Depends on Dryness.

"Slaked lime, if it can be had at less cost than ground limestone, is in condition to spread well, is entirely satisfactory for correcting acidity in sour soils."

This is the reply of the soils department at the Wisconsin experiment station to numerous inquiries as to which of the two is the better. Outside of the cost, the relative value and merits of these two forms of lime depends on their dryness or moisture, for these factors influence the readiness with which the lime can be spread on the land.

Chemically, slaked lime is practically the same as the limestone unless it is slaked only enough to make it unfit for masonry use. In such case, it may still be quite caustic and have many lumps. Caustic lime is nearly twice as effective as the ground limestone in neutralizing acidity pound for pound, but it costs more and is much harder to distribute because the lumps, at least, must be water slaked. For these reasons, the ground limestone is usually preferable when it can be had at a reasonable price.

In regard to the crops for which lime is applied, one caution especially must be observed, and that is, not to put caustic lime on land that is to be planted to potatoes the first year.

REMEDY FOR THUMPS IN PIGS

Reduce Sow's Feed and Compel Young Animals to Take Plenty of Exercise in Open Air.

Thumps in young pigs result from too much feed, or too little sunshine or exercise, or both. The remedy is to reduce the sow's feed and compel the pigs to take plenty of exercise in the open air and sunshine. This treatment is only effective for pigs that have not been weaned, since thumps in older pigs is usually caused by trouble in the lungs or bronchial tubes.

Community Improvement.
When communities begin to improve their cows, before they realize it they begin to improve themselves. The interest of the young people is more worth while.

Game as a Side Line.
Game farming can be done on a small scale, and as a side issue to regular farm work, or it is a profitable occupation in itself.

Top-Work Fruit Trees.
It is sometimes a good plan to top-work apple or plum trees with other varieties in order to be sure of good pollination.

Poor Place to Sell.
Don't try to sell your produce in a market that is already oversupplied.

STATISTICS NOT FAIR

AMERICAN RAILS FULLY EQUAL TO THE FOREIGN-MADE.

Weight of Locomotives and Cars Must Be Taken Into Consideration—Average of Accidents is Constantly Being Reduced.

On April 25, the bureau of standards, at Washington, made a report on railway material which indicated that rails of foreign manufacture were superior to those produced in this country. It is understood that the report was based mainly on accident statistics, such as derailments, although, of course, the rail making processes of Europe and America are generally known to the bureau. It was found that derailments in the United States are 26 times as numerous for each thousand miles of track as in Great Britain; three times as numerous as in Germany, but not so numerous as in Austria-Hungary. Low accident and derailment figures are shown for France, Russia and Sweden. In France one person is injured out of every 2,000,000 carried; 14 persons out of every 2,000,000 transported in the United States are injured. In France one rail out of 2,000 has been found defective; in Germany, one in 1,350; in the United States, one in 470.

This, apparently, is a bad showing for the American rail. Generally speaking, American rail transportation is not regarded as being as safe as that in England, but explanations are necessary. The News is in receipt of a communication from George C. Pyle, of Indianapolis, who writes from Leeds, England. The report of the bureau of standards was not fair, in the opinion of Mr. Pyle. "The bureau," he writes, "after having announced rail accidents, derailments and rail breakages, should state the possible cause and not allow the average American mind to discount home-made goods. The rails used here (in England) are as heavy as those in use at home. The freight cars here are only 15 feet long—on four wheels—and ten tons is a good big load for them. The passenger cars here are about as long and perhaps less in weight than the interurban cars entering your city and many are much shorter. The average locomotive here is only about one-half the weight of ours, and I doubt if any of them could pull three Pullmans forty miles an hour. Compare the weight of our rail stock to that of any European country and I think any schoolboy can figure out why we have more rail breakages."

The deficiency in the bureau of standards' report, which Mr. Pyle points out, is covered, however, in many reports of investigations made by the Interstate Commerce commission. A few years ago, when the News has been having a series of bad accidents, it was shown that rail breakages were due to many causes. It is difficult to discover those which exist in a steel rail. These may develop through age and use. A rail which might stand up on a straight stretch could not bear the strain of a cross-over. Possibly the most important factor is the weight of equipment. After that the element of personal responsibility enters. Perhaps the average European train crew is subject to stricter discipline, though not of course, when the comparison is made with the best American roads. Another point which may be brought out is that American railroad transportation, which is without doubt the most highly developed in the world, is yearly reducing the average of accidents from all causes—Indianapolis News.

Banks Loan Sharks.
To give his employees the benefit of their wages as soon as possible after they have earned them, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad has announced that hereafter all employees will be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on the last of each month, as has been customary.

Another example in some sections of the industrial South there is strong sentiment in favor of legislation which will compel railroads and industrial corporations to pay their employees at least semi-monthly. It is contended that where wages are paid only once a month employees frequently resort to loan sharks to tide them over until the next pay day.

Robin Builds Nest Under Box Car.
When a box car was pulled into Vanover, Wash., the other day, locomotives it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones.

When the car was pushed on the regular track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a small box, cut a

Digestive Troubles

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SHE HAD THE BARGAIN BUG

Mrs. Winniger Knew Just Exactly Where and How to Get What Father Wanted.

Mrs. Gangway Winniger, the bargain hunter, who had married G. Winniger because it was such a reasonable way of getting a big house in the city, answered a rug at her electric doorbell, installed only last week at a special bargain rate.

"Why, father?" exclaimed Mrs. Winniger, "When did you leave Doopsburg?"

"I took the 11:00 to town," replied Constable Wings of Doopsburg. "I been lectured sheriff, and the Morning Buzz wants my picture. I want a swell picture took by the swell photographer in town. Sompin' that want make me look natural."

"O, father, I tell you!" cried his daughter. "Go around to any one of the Doopsburg-Village grocery stores and buy three pounds of tea, and they'll give you an order to have your picture taken, free!"

"What don't I tell you I want the swell?"

"Well, Ate Shult's has opened up a little photograph studio, and this week he's giving pictures away for nothing, providing you buy the frame from him. The frame only costs \$15.00, and just think—"

"But, cousin, it's datter!"

"I know, father. I know where there's a perfectly elegant second-hand portrait in oils, all finished, for only \$8.00. I can get the man to paint in a bald spot and paint out the side whiskers and it will look just like you."

And Constable Wings clapped a hand to his dizzy brow.—Detroit Free Press.

Tea and Coffee For Children?

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In Woman's Realm

Attractive Headgear Which is Especially Adapted for the Motor Car, Though It May Be Worn on Other Occasions, Resembles the Oriental Turban—Leghorn Hats Make Their Usual Midsummer Appearance.

A bit of headgear has appeared which is called a motor car cap and also an opera cap; from which we may infer that its designers intended it to serve several purposes. It is a length of chiffon to be wrapped about the head, like an oriental turban, and the aim of its existence is to keep the face from being sunned. Whenever mildy is en route to any function in her merry career, that requires an uncovered and well-coiffed head, this soft, shape known in millinery parlance as the "flop," which is the general designation given to wide-brimmed hats that are not soft enough to need a wire support. Neither is the brim of the "flop" rigid and stiff. The weight of the straw causes it to undulate or curve a little, and hence the name.



FOR THE MOTOR CAR, PERHAPS.

Justly adjusted cap ought to prove useful. The length of chiffon or sheer silk-muslin is just sufficient to wrap twice about the head. It is shirred into a large round ornament is placed to be used in fastening the cap. At each end the length of chiffon is gathered over rings. These may be of light metal or covered with crocheted silk. By bringing the ends of chiffon around the head and fastening the rings over the ornament, or cinch, as it is called, the cap is adjusted to the head. In the picture the manner of putting it on is shown; as well as the cap after it is adjusted.

This model is not quite substantial enough for motorizing in an open car. The newest caps or hats for this wear are made of silk. They have soft crowns and silk-covered visors that project.

The hat at the left is a flop, simple and almost unadorned. It is faced with white crepe. It would be a pity to break any of its beautiful lines, and therefore a single and magnificent rose is pinned on it, as if to delight an artist's eye.

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But the leghorn does not always appear as a flop, as witness the hat at the top of the group above. Here it has been changed into a small smart-looking affair, but a little new inspiration. As shown in the picture, the underbrim is bordered with a flange of light blue crepe and there are rows of light blue ribbon in ruffles over the top. The band and full bow of narrow black velvet ribbon give the required depth of color to a cool-looking and elegant hat.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Some have much and some have more. Some are rich and some are poor. Some have little, some have less. Some have not a cent to bless. Their empty pockets, yet possess. True riches in true happiness. —John Oxenham.

SAVORY SALAD.

A salad is suitable to serve at any meal, upon any occasion to any people, but not every salad. "Salads are fresh without exciting and make people younger." There are several important points to be observed in the making of salads. When vegetables are used they should be fresh and crisp and usually the salad is better if mixed just before serving, not to destroy the crispness; that is the chief charm of a salad.

A touch of garlic or onion is liked for flavor in many vegetable salads. This may be obtained by rubbing a cut clove of garlic over the inside of the salad bowl or rubbing a piece of bread which is placed in the bottom of the bowl to season the whole dish. This is called a chopin. This bread may be in one piece or in small cubes and served with the salad if liked.

When parsley is to be used gather a well washed bunch in the hand and with a sharp knife snip it very fine; gather the leaves closely with the fingers, then chop the parsley with the knife until very fine. Put the finely chopped herb in a cloth and hold under a stream of water, wring dry and use this green powder to dust over the salad.

Radishes may be cut to look like tulips. With a sharp knife score the red skin at the root end into five or six sections, extending up the radish nearly to the stem, then loosen the skin and place in cold water when they will become crisp and the points will stand out like the petals of a flower.

Small pickles or gherkins may be cut in very thin slices lengthwise with out detaching at one end, then spread out the slices as a fan is spread. Use as a garnish.

Cucumbers are delicious served sliced with a sour cream dressing. This is especially well liked by the Germans.

Endive served in a bowl, rubbed with garlic, sprinkled with chopped olives and served with string beans, with French dressing.

The countless gold of a merry heart. The rubies and pearls of a loving life. The idyllic never can bring to the heart. Nor the cunning heard up in his treasury. —William Blake.

DINNER IN THE WOODS.

When the family loses its appetite, take a well-filled basket, and after a good tramp in the woods anything will taste good. A few good things for the basket are given herewith:

Veal Loaf.—Take the skin and a half pound of finely-chopped veal, mix with three well-beaten eggs, a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of thyme and onion juice and a dash of cayenne. Add three tablespoonfuls of cream and three water crackers, rolled fine. Mix in a long loaf, cover with thin slices of salt pork and bake an hour, basting often. This may be sliced thin and wrapped in paraffin paper, or may be used in slices as sandwich filling.

Deviled Eggs.—Cut hard-cooked, shelled eggs lengthwise, put the yolk through sieve, add mustard, cayenne, butter and salt to taste and fill the hollow in the white over full, then the two halves may be wrapped together in paraffin paper, as they carry better, or they may be packed in a shallow box with paper between the layers.

If one has provided the equipment there is nothing more appetizing than steak and a picnic. Well seasoned with butter it is fit for a king.

Fresh scrambled eggs is another good dish; the materials and frying pan to cook them to being carried.

For a hot sandwich slice good cheese thin, place on buttered bread, and make into sandwich form, then saute in a little hot butter, toasting on both sides. Serve piping hot. Grated parmesan cheese on one slice and chutney on the other, put together and fried is another good hot one.

Brown bread spread with butter and chopped green pepper, to which a little minced parsley and red pepper is added makes a nice sandwich.

Hill's Rule for Success.—"My rule for success is unflinching attention; loyalty to one's employer, which is loyalty to oneself; doing the best you can in every task that faces you; practicality, initiative and industry." —James J. Hill.

Concerning the Golden Rule.—"I hold that the golden rule, 'Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you,' applies to all who would help others to gain their liberty." —John Brown.

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Wall Street Man, Aptly Designated by Smart Youngster, Had to Acknowledge a Hit.

Members of Parker Family Have Proved Themselves Capable in Places of Responsibility.

Samuel O'Keefe, a retired Wall Street man, is almost a daily visitor at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue, New York, where he is receiving treatment. There are many invalids at the hospital, and Mr. O'Keefe often takes them early, and on one memorable occasion imported a consignment of champagne.

A day or two following the champagne festival he visited the children's ward again, and was greeted by loud shouts of approval. "His arrival was the first notice of a little boy, said by the nurses to be 'as smart as a whip,' who shouted gleefully:

"Oh, look! Here comes the champagne doctor!"

Under the circumstances, Mr. O'Keefe felt that any further accolade would be "too much."

One Man's Wisdom. Groceries, this morning I ordered the woman to discontinue his visits, and the butcher to send me a supply of salt pork, get word with the baker to send me just what I need for my dinner, and instructed the mail man to deliver our mail box twice a week.

Mrs. Growlows—Why, John, what is the matter of all this?

Growlows—And I'm thinking, I want you to get the salt pork, get word with the baker to send me just what I need for my dinner, and instructed the mail man to deliver our mail box twice a week.

Mrs. Growlows—What is the matter with you, John Growlows, are you crazy?

Growlows—Perish the thought! I have never been sicker in my life. I am simply living things so as to enjoy all the comforts of a month's sojourn in the country without leaving town. See?

Called Down. They were enjoying a picnic in the surf, he and she. He of New York and she of Boston.

She of Boston, accidentally got beyond her depth and it looked like a pinch bet that she would never show the "Hub" again through her spectacles.

But the New York man was on the job in the role of an animated life preserver.

She of Boston was about to make her third and farewell disappearance when he reached her side.

"Hold on, hold on," cried he to New York, as he held a hand to his wife's head.

"What are you doing?" she asked him. "You should say 'hold on' to me, and not to my head!"

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Fred was told that if he were to take the castor oil without complaint he would get five cents to spend for candy.

Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents—10 cents for the oil and five cents for candy.

Arriving at the drug store, Fred decided to buy the sweets first, and told the clerk that he wanted a nickel's worth of candy.

"What kind of candy do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the kind you got the most for a nickel," answered Fred.

The clerk complied, and then Fred said, rather reluctantly:

"Now gimme some castor oil, I want the kind you got the least for a dime."

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Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason

THE MAIDENS AND THE MONSTER.

In the year 1808 Catherine Seidel, who lived on a farm not far from Regendorf, Bavaria, made up her mind that the advantages of the rural life were greatly overestimated. She was tired of milking cows, and churning, and washing dishes, and all the rest of the household chores. Being an extremely pretty girl, she had the idea that her opportunity for a brilliant career could be found in town, rather than in the country; so one day she packed her carpet bag with her best belongings, put on a beautiful dress, and went to Regendorf, full of rosy dreams.

She reached the town all right, as subsequent investigation showed, and then she vanished from the

clothing. He said he didn't know who the girl was. She came to his house to have her fortune told, and there met another client, also a stranger. She asked to leave her bag there a while, and went away with the stranger, and that was the last he ever saw of her. It was true that he appropriated her goods, but was prepared to pay for them. He had given up expectation of the owner ever claiming them.

The story was a little thin, as was also his explanation of the great quantity of women's clothing in the place, but the police were at a standstill. There was no evidence whatever that anything had happened to the girl there, and they felt that they were baffled again.

Just then along came Sergeant Schneider with his trained dog. The sergeant's dog was the joke of the police department. He had used all his spare time for a year training it, and was forever talking about it. No body had any faith in the animal, and the officers laughed when they saw him coming. The dog was turned loose in the house, and it sniffed around awhile and then ran baying to a little woodshed in the rear of the house. Then Gertrude noticed that the fortune-teller had turned pale as death, and his brow was wet with sweat.

"Follow the dog," she cried, and the officers did so. They let the dog into the shed, and the animal fit once began scratching the dirt up in a clod. Schneider got a spade, and dug down, and soon found human bones. Then the dog ran to a pile of logs and began digging again, and the officers removed that pile in a hurry, and, after using the spade a few minutes, produced the body of a woman. This was Catherine Seidel, identification being made certain by the presence of her pinhead earrings, which were recognized at once by Gertrude.

Later the first body was identified as that of Barbara Reisinger, a girl who had disappeared mysteriously the previous year. Then the townsmen



"Schneider Got a Spade, and Dug Down, and Soon Found Human Bones."

men of the town, and all the people who went by, had heard nothing of her, not the police, and the officers made a diligent and prolonged effort to find some trace of her, but in vain. It was the most complete mystery they ever encountered. All they could discover was that the girl reached the town safely. There was not a shadow of a clue as to what became of her afterwards. The mystery attracted general attention, and expert policemen of various cities evolved theories which came to nothing when tested.

Catherine had a younger sister who remained on the farm. This sister, Gertrude, when the best efforts of the police had failed, also packed her carpet bag and went to Regendorf, saying she would learn the truth concerning her sister's fate if it took her whole lifetime. For a long time this girl was a familiar figure in the town, as she pursued her strange career. She questioned everybody, she insisted people's houses, she became a nuisance to the police and the authorities, and the mayor repeatedly pointed out the uselessness of her course, and urged her to go back home.

But Gertrude was inexorable. One day she went into a tailor's shop, and began asking her interminable questions. The tailor answered her impatiently, for his time was on a fancy vest he was making, and he didn't want to be interrupted. He was surprised and indignant when the girl snatched the garment out of his hands, she took it to the light and examined it closely.

"Where did you get this material?" she inquired.

"From the man who ordered the vest made," replied the tailor.

"What is his name?"

"Andrew Bichel, the fortune-teller. A policeman happened to come along just then, and Gertrude called him in to the shop.

"At last," said Gertrude, "we are approaching the truth. This dimity is part of a dress Catherine took with her when she left home, and it was brought here by Andrew Bichel."

The policeman realized the importance of the clue. Taking the vest with him, he escorted Gertrude to headquarters. Then she accompanied the policeman and several of his fellows to the home of Andrew Bichel.

This man had lived in the town a long time and was generally respected, although his calling was not highly regarded. He appeared to be a quiet law-abiding citizen. He had no bad habits, and had a wife and several children, with whom he lived in such harmony that he was considered a model husband and parent. There were many who believed in his skill as a seer, and they told of numerous prophecies which had been fulfilled to the letter.

When the police knocked at his door he met them with a smiling face. They explained their errand, which was to search the premises, and he seemed amused. The officers searched every inch of the house, and found several garments of Catherine Seidel's, together with a vast array of feminine wearing apparel which evidently didn't belong to his wife. He had a story to explain the presence of Catherine's

PROPER METHODS OF FEEDING CALVES



Calves Fed in Stanchions Cannot Steal Neighbor's Portion—Habit of Sucking Each Other's Ears Is Also Avoided.

Lack of knowledge of proper methods of feeding calves on the part of many farmers is the cause of heavy losses, asserts O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college. The importance of knowing the best practices in feeding cannot be overestimated.

"The proper time for taking the calf from its mother depends upon the condition of the calf and its mother at the time of milking," says Professor Reed. "If the calf is strong it may be taken away immediately without being allowed to nurse. It is easier to teach the calf to drink from the pail if it is taken from the mother at this time.

"If the calf is weak at birth, or if the mother of the cow is infirm and caked, it is a better practice to allow it to remain with its mother for several days. In case the calf is taken from its mother immediately it should receive her first milk. The milk at this time contains a high proportion of protein and ash, which act as a laxative and tonic and are effective in cleaning out the digestive tract and stimulating the digestive organs.

"In some cases it is not safe to feed a calf the milk from its mother after the first few days, as milk of the cows belonging to the high testing breeds is often too rich in fat for the young calf, and should be diluted with skim milk, or else milk from some other cow, should be fed.

"The quantity of milk to feed the calf at this time is important. Under natural conditions the calf gets its milk often and in small quantities, and the more evenly nature is initiated the greater the success.

"The calf of average size should receive about eight pints of whole milk a day at first. Large calves should be fed more than this amount. The milk may be fed in two feeds—night and morning—or better results may be obtained by feeding three times a day. As the calf grows older the amount should be gradually increased. The best guide as to the amount which

STATISTICS NOT FAIR

AMERICAN RAILS FULLY EQUAL TO THE FOREIGN-MADE.

Weight of Locomotives and Cars Must Be Taken Into Consideration—Average of Accidents Is Constantly Being Reduced.

On April 25, the bureau of standards, at Washington, made a report on railway material which indicated that rails of foreign manufacture were superior to those produced in this country. It is understood that the report was based mainly on accident statistics, such as derailments, although, of course, the rail making

processes of Europe and America are generally known to the bureau. It was found that derailments in the United States are 26 times as numerous for each thousand miles of track as in Great Britain; three times as numerous as in Germany, but not so numerous as in Austria-Hungary, Low accident and derailment figures are shown for France, Russia and Sweden. In France one person is injured out of every 2,000,000 transported in the United States are injured. In France one rail out of 2,000 has been found defective; in Germany, one in 1,500; in the United States, one in 470.

"This, apparently, is a bad showing for the American rail. Generally speaking, American rail transportation is not regarded as being as safe as that in England, but explanations are necessary. The News is in receipt of a communication from George C. Pyle of Indianapolis, who writes from Leeds, England. The report of the bureau of standards was not fair, in the opinion of Mr. Pyle. 'The bureau,' he writes, 'after having announced rail accidents, derailments and rail breakages, should state the possible cause and not allow the average American mind to discountenance goods. The rails used here (in England) are as heavy as those in use at home. The freight cars here are only 15 feet long—our rail yard cars are 20 feet long—a good deal longer than the passenger cars here are.

"The passenger cars here are about as long and perhaps less in weight than the interurban cars entering your city and many are much shorter. The average locomotive here is only about one-half the weight of ours, and I doubt if any of them could pull three Pullmans forty miles an hour. Compare the weight of our rolling stock to that of any European country and I think any schoolboy can figure out why we have more rail breakages."

"The deficiency in the bureau of standards' report, which Mr. Pyle points out, is covered, however, in many reports of investigations made by the Interstate commerce commission. A few years ago, when the New Haven was having a series of bad accidents, it was shown that rail breakages were due to many causes. It is difficult to discover flaws which exist in a steel rail. These may develop through age and use. A rail which might stand up on a straight stretch could not bear the strain of a cross-over. Possibly the most important factor is the weight of equipment. After that the element of personal responsibility enters. Perhaps the average European train crew is subject to stricter discipline, though not, of course, when the comparison is made with the best American roads. Another point which may be brought out is that American railroad transportation, which is without doubt the most highly developed in the world, is yearly reducing the average of accidents from all causes.—Indianapolis News.

Balks Loan Sharks.
To give its employees the benefit of their wages as soon as possible after they have earned them, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad has announced that hereafter all employees will be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on the last of each month, as has been customary. Other southern roads may follow the example. In some sections of the industrial South there is strong sentiment in favor of legislation which will compel railroads and industrial corporations to pay their employees at least semi-monthly. It is contended that where wages are paid only once a month employees frequently resort to loan sharks to tide them over until the next pay day.

Slaked Lime Good FOR SOUR SOILS
Entirely satisfactory for correcting acidity—Great Deal Depends on Dryness.

"Slaked lime, if it can be had at less cost than ground limestone, and if in condition to spread well, is entirely satisfactory for correcting acidity in soil soils."
This is the reply of the soils department at the Wisconsin experiment station to numerous inquiries as to which of the two is the better. Outside of the cost, the relative value and merits of these two forms of lime depends on their dryness of fineness, for these factors influence the readiness with which the lime can be spread on the land.

Chemically, slaked lime is practically the same as the limestone unless it is slaked only enough to make it unfit for masonry use. In such case, it may still be quite caustic and may have many lumps. Caustic lime is nearly twice as effective as the ground limestone in neutralizing acidity pound for pound, but it costs more and is much harder to distribute because the lumps, at least, must be water slaked. For these reasons, the ground limestone is usually preferable when it can be had at a reasonable price.

In regard to the crops for which lime is applied, one caution especially must be observed, and that is, not to put caustic lime on land that is to be planted to potatoes the first year.

REMEDY FOR THUMPS IN PIGS

Reduce Sow's Feed and Compel Young Animals to Take Plenty of Exercise in Open Air.

Thumps in young pigs result from too much feed, or too little sunshine or exercise, or both. The remedy is to reduce the sow's feed and compel the pigs to take plenty of exercise in the open air and sunshine. This treatment is only effective for pigs that have not been weaned, since thumps in older pigs is usually caused by trouble in the lungs or bronchial tubes.

Community Improvement.

When communities begin to improve their cows, before they realize it they begin to improve themselves. The interest of the young people is more worth while.

Game as a Side Line.
Game farming can be done on a small scale, and as a side issue to regular farm work, or it is a profitable occupation in itself.

Top-Work Fruit Trees.
It is sometimes a good plan to top-work apple or plum trees with other varieties in order to be sure of good pollination.

Poor Place to Sell.
Don't try to sell your produce in a market that is already over supplied.

GET INFORMATION OF VALUE

Railroad Executives Learn Much by Attendance at Conventions of Men Who "Do Things."

There was an unusual number of railroad executives present at the conventions of the Master Car Builders' and of the Railroad Master Mechanics' association recently at Atlantic City. Heretofore many of the executives have shown a disposition to give ear to misleading reports relative to the entertainment features of the conventions, rather than to get facts regarding the very important work done there, both by railroad officers and by the supply companies. The executives who attended this year's meeting expressed great satisfaction with what they saw and heard.

These are two of the most important railroad organizations in America. The reports of their committees, and the discussion of the action taken on them have expressed the wisdom of the mechanical departments of the railroads of North America for half a century. The exhibit of railroad equipment and supplies made annually by the members of the Railroad Supply Manufacturers' association in connection with the conventions of these bodies, is the largest, most instructive and most important exhibition of machinery of a special class made anywhere in the world.

A fair estimate of all steel cars in service at the close of 1915 places the number at 530,000. On June 30, 1915, there were 672,121 freight cars of steel under construction in use. The aggregate of these two classes constitutes over 50 per cent of the freight car equipment of the roads of this country.

BURIED IN TONS OF EARTH

Incident Shows Some of the Difficulties of Railroad in the Country's "Far West."

Many tons of clifflide, loosened by rain, descended abruptly upon the tracks of a California railroad, and as there happened to be a locomotive just below the results were startling. The engine was almost entirely buried under a mass of earth and small pieces of rotten rock and only a small part of it remained above the surface. Comparatively little damage was done, however, and the locomotive was put into service again after being excavated.

The shifting sands of the desert are among other difficulties which must be met in the solution of Western railroad problems. But it is the winters which cause the most trouble and expense to the railroads. In some places it is necessary to build miles of sheds and keep them in repair. Drifts sometimes are 20 to 30 feet deep in the midst of winter and were it not for the snowsheds at certain points traffic would be impossible during certain months of the year. Snowslides from mountain sides are another danger, particularly when the snow begins to melt in the spring.

Grade Crossing Accidents.
To lessen accidents on railroad crossings, specific standards have been adopted by the American Railway association. This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee which reported that largely because of the increased use of the automobile, accidents at grade crossings in many parts of the country have increased 1,000 per cent in the last five years. It is planned to standardize crossing signals throughout the country in order that motorists may easily recognize the warning. The special committee of the national association of railroad commissioners in recommending standards to be followed and to obtain legislation in all the states requiring compliance with such standards.

Robin Builds Nest Under Box Car.
When a box car was pulled into Vancouver, Wash., the other day for repairs it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones.

When the car was pushed on the repair track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a small box, cut a hole in it, and mailed it to a post.

The mother bird took possession immediately and is feeding her young numerous times daily.

"CLAMSHELLS" TO SHOVEL SNOW

A Clamshell in Operation, Device Especially for Removing Snow.

10 feet deep.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Protestant Germany was proud of Wittenberg, with its tomb of Luther and memorials of the great religious revolution.

He Knew the Game.
"I wish you were eligible for membership in our bachelor club, old man," said Singleton. "You have no idea what you are missing since you are married."

"Oh yes, I have," replied young Bracken. "I count the change in my pockets every night and morning."

Whoever Is in a Hurry Shows that the thing he is about is too big for him. Haste and hurry are very different things.—Chesford.

Virtues of Faithfulness

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
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TEXT—Wherefore, holy brethren, purtakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and high priest of our profession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.—Heb. 3:1, 2.

Man may lack nearly all the virtues that are ordinarily prized, but if he retains just the virtue of faithfulness, he cannot be overlooked.—If he adds to that other virtues, the other virtues he at once goes to the front.

We may note that the faithfulness of Jesus Christ had something in view every moment—the commission of him who had appointed him. He had come to do the father's will, and he never for a moment let that drop out of sight until he was ready to say, "I have finished the work that thou gavest me to do."

Every man has his appointed work, and ordinarily he knows what it is, and if he keeps that in view, especially if he keeps in view the one who gave him the appointment, he will not fail. Jesus Christ realized every moment that he was an apostle, that is a "sent one," and he carried out his work as sent to be the high priest for his people, viz.: to make a reconciliation of men to God. In short to make their redemption complete.

This faithfulness of Jesus Christ was compared with the faithfulness of Moses, who was declared to be "faithful in all his house." Nothing omitted as far as human scrutiny could go. But the faithfulness of Jesus Christ was greater—not so much in the quality of it, but in that he was faithful as the son over his own house, whose house we are. Here, as in other qualities of the high priest, Jesus was better than man or the best of men.

It is in this faithfulness of Jesus Christ that the believer has the guarantee of his ultimate salvation. While man must not forget that he must hold fast to the "confidence and rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end," yet emphasis must always be placed on the fidelity of the Redeemer. Paul was confident that he had begun a good work in him would perform it, or perfect it, until the day of Jesus Christ. To him Jesus was looked upon as taking hold of a man and guaranteeing his salvation. It is not presumption to look upon Jesus as undertaking the redemption of a man and believing that he will complete the work.

It is very rarely that you find a Christian man or woman who is instrumental in bringing a man to the Lord who is thus faithful, and the believer might from two standpoints do well to think of Jesus as faithful to him. Sometimes when he is in the way of temptation and Jesus is having a hard time to hold him; sometimes when a man is really doing his best with tremendous opposition, Jesus is near at hand keeping him from falling.

This faithfulness of Jesus is something in which we may all share. As we look upon men we find many of them possessing the talents that we do not possess. They have splendid physiques, fine personalities, good voices, high intellectual attainments, sagacity and many other qualities, and as we look at ourselves we find ourselves to be utterly lacking, and such as we have are very inferior, and so we despair of making a mark in connection with them. But here is faithfulness or idleness; whether we have talents or not we can be faithful, and it is in the faithful servant that the promise is made.

There is another thing about the faithfulness of Jesus that completes our confidence; his faithfulness is coupled with transcendent ability. Paul again comes to us and says: "For I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." There was a day when Paul committed his eternal salvation to Jesus Christ. He left it all in the hands of Jesus; he trusted him as faithful. At that time Paul did not know much about the ability of Jesus, but now, near the end of his life, after the lapse of many years, we know that he has tested Jesus and his testimony is that not only was he faithful but that he was able. We cannot doubt that that Paul had many hard battles, and as he was passing through some of them it would seem that he must fall, but just as he was going down Jesus held out his strong hand and delivered him. "That day" was not far distant to Paul although it has not arrived yet, but Paul knew that his eternal interests were safe in Jesus because he had tested him for so long. Paul knew that God was rich in glory and could supply all his needs, as he wrote to the Philippian Christians.

To every man that has a serious thought about the salvation of his own soul Jesus Christ is presented as a mediator between God and man, in the position of the high priest, and he has three qualities that are absolutely necessary to the completion of that work. First, he has the ability to do it; secondly, he has the willingness to do it; thirdly, he has the faithfulness to do it.

Duty Always First.
Let us learn that if we are bent on doing our duty we must be prepared to suffer for it. Never to suffer for doing our duty may be to fail in doing it at all.—Bishop Thorold.

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SHE HAD THE BARGAIN BUG

Mrs. Winniger. Knew Just Exactly Where and How to Get What Father Wanted.

Mrs. Gangway Winniger, the bar gain fiend, who had married G. Winniger because it was such a reasonable way of getting a big house in the city, answered a ring in her electric doorbell, installed only last week at a special bargain rate.

"Why, father?" exclaimed Mrs. Winniger. "When did you leave Duaneburg?"

"I took the 11:00 to town," replied Constable Wings of Duaneburg. "I been lectured sheriff, and the Morning Buzz wants my picture. I want a swell picture taken by the swell photographer in town, Sonoma that want make me look natural."

"O, father, I tell you!" cried his daughter. "Go around to any one of the Beezer-Wigles grocery stores and buy three pounds of tea, and they'll give you an order to have your picture taken; free!"

"But don't I tell you I want the swellest?"

"Well, Are Smith has opened up a little photograph studio, and this week he's giving pictures away for nothing, providing you buy the frame from him. The frame only costs \$15.40, and just think—"

"But, consarn it, datter!"

"I know, father. I know where there's a perfectly elegant second-hand portrait in oils, all finished, for only \$8.94. I can get the man to paint in a bald spot and paint out the side whiskers and it will look just like you."

And Constable Wings clasped a hand to his dizzy brow.—Detroit Free Press.

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In Woman's Realm

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A bit of headgear has appeared which is called a motor car cap and also an opera cap; from which we may infer that its designers intended it to serve several purposes. It is a length of chiffon to be wrapped about the head, like an oriental turban, and the aim of its existence is to keep the coiffure from being mussed. Whenever a lady is en route to any function in her merry career, that requires an uncovered and well-coiffed head, this soft,

shape known in millinery parlance as the "flop," which is the general designation given to wide-brimmed hats that are not soft enough to need a wire support. Neither is the brim of the "flop" rigid and stiff. The weight of the straw causes it to undulate or curve a little, and hence the name. This makes a picture hat, dear to the heart of young women, and so good to look at that it is permanently good style.



FOR THE MOTOR CAR, PERHAPS.

ly adjusted cap ought to prove useful.

The length of chiffon or sheer silk-muslin is just sufficient to wrap twice about the head. It is slipped into a little fulcrum at the front where a large round ornament is placed to be used in fastening the cap. At each end the length of chiffon is gathered over rings. These may be of light metal or covered with crocheted silk. By bringing the ends of chiffon around the head and fastening the rings over the ornament, or cabochon, as it is called, the cap is adjusted to the head. In the picture the manner of putting it on is shown, as well as the cap after it is adjusted.

This model is not quite substantial enough for motoring in an open car. The newest caps of hats for this wear are made of silk. They have soft crowns and silk-covered visors that pro-

But the leghorn does not always appear as a flop, as witness the hat at the top of the group above. Here it has been blocked into a small shape resembling the "boonie" hat—a Chinese inspiration. As shown in the picture, the underbrim is bordered with a flange of light blue crepe and there are rows of light blue ribbon in ruffles over the top. The band and full bow of narrow black velvet ribbon give the required depth of color to a cool-looking and elegant hat.

The hat at the left is a flop, simple and almost undecorated. It is faced with white crepe. It would be a pity to break any of its beautiful lines, and therefore a single and magnificent rose is painted on it, as lifelike as the reflection of the wonderful reality in a mirror. This is a hat to delight an artist's eye.

In the last hat pictured, a flop is



LEGHORN HATS FOR MIDSUMMER.

teet the eyes. Some of them have narrow brims, usually the sort that curve upward at the sides. But whatever their brims, the crown is gathered over an elastic cord across the back, and this holds them close to the head. They are snug enough to stay on, come what will in the way of exceeding the speed limit.

Motor veils are of this chiffon, usually gathered on an elastic band which fits about the hat, and they hang straight down about the face when they are not blowing about. But motorists appear to be less careful to keep the face and eyes veiled than in times past. A head muffled in a long heavy veil is rarely seen these days when everybody goes everywhere in a car of some kind.

In the heart of the summer, no matter what styles may prevail, the leghorn hat always appears, and is always welcome. It returns to us in the

shown, bedecked with trimmings that are liked for the dressiest hats. The underbrim is covered with a shirred facing of crepe georgette, and a pretty flourish of it falls from the upper brim about the edge. A cool-looking wreath of airy ostrich feathers encircles the crown. It matches in color, the crepe, and the crepe may be any one of the lovely pale colors worn in midsummer. A leghorn hat left over from a previous season, or showing marks of wear, might be successfully remodeled by trimming it like this hat.

Julia Bottomley

Transparent Sleeves.

There are many possibilities of prettiness in long, transparent sleeves. They are invariably finished attractively around the hands.

Good Outing Hat.

A smart outing hat has a wide, round brim of straw, either white or natural. The crown has a plain tight covering of striped cotton, blue and white, pink and white, black and white—any combination that suits the dress and the wearer, and the brim is bound with a bias fold of the same.

of turpentine and mix thoroughly with a knife. Use only enough turpentine to reduce the polish to a paste. Replace in box and keep tightly covered.

Bit of Spanish Influence.

Ball trimming of silk or woolen floss in brilliant colors is used to trim the brim and crown of a new sports hat which is very popular just now at the country meets. Leghorn or Milan hemp is chosen for the hats, which have rather high crowns and flaring broad brims.

Utilizing Shoe Polish Scraps.

To use up scraps of paste shoe polish which have become dry, scrape the polish out into a plate, add a few drops

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Some have much and some have more. Some are rich and some are poor. Some have little, some have less. Some have not a cent to bless. Their empty pockets, yet possess True riches in true happiness. —John Oxenham.

SAVORY SALAD.

A salad is suitable to serve at any meal, upon any occasion to any people, but not every salad. Salads are fresh without exciting and make people younger. There are several important points to be observed in the making of salads. When vegetables are used they should be fresh and crisp and usually the salad is better if mixed just before serving, not to destroy the crispness as that is the chief charm of a salad.

"The kind of salad dressing to use depends upon the combination and upon the taste of the persons to be served. The simple French dressing is one that is most commonly liked and one which is so easily prepared that it appeals to the busy housewife. One part of strong vinegar to three parts of oil is usually sufficiently acid, then with the addition of salt and red pepper to taste, when well beaten and allowed to chill it is ready to serve.

A touch of garlic or onion is liked for flavor in many vegetable salads. This may be obtained by rubbing a cut clove of garlic over the inside of the salad bowl or rubbing a piece of bread which is placed in the bottom of the bowl to season the whole dish. This is called a chopin. This bread may be in one piece or in small cubes and soaked with the salad if liked.

When parsley is to be used, gather a well washed bunch in the hand and with a sharp knife shred it very fine; gather the leaves closely with the fingers, then chop the parsley with the knife until very fine. Put the finely chopped herb in a cloth and hold under a stream of water, wring dry and use this green parsley to dust over the salad.

Bananas may be cut to look like tulips. With a sharp knife score the red skin at the stem, then peel the skin and place in cold water when they will become crisp and the petals will stand out like the petals of a flower.

Small pickles or cherries may be cut in very thin slices lengthwise without detaching the seeds and then spread out the slices as a fan is spread. Use as a garnish.

Cucumbers are delicious served sliced with a sour cream dressing. This is especially well liked by the Germans.

Endive served in a bowl, rubbed with garlic, sprinkled with chopped chives and served with string beans with French dressing.

The countless gold of a merry heart. The rubies and pearls of a loving life. The one man never can bring to the heart. Nor the running brook up in his treasury. —William Blake.

DINNER IN THE WOODS.

When the family loses its appetite, take a well-filled basket, and take a good tramp in the woods. Anything will taste good. A few good things for the basket are given herewith:

Veal Loaf. — Take three and a half pounds of finely-chopped veal, mix with three well-beaten eggs, a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of black pepper, a tablespoonful of thyme and onion juice and a dash of cayenne. Add three tablespoonfuls of cream and three water crackers, rolled fine. Mix in a long loaf, cover with thin slices of salt pork and bake an hour, basting often. This may be sliced, thin and wrapped in paraffine paper, or may be used in slices as sandwich filling.

Deviled Eggs. — Cut hard-cooked, shelled eggs lengthwise, put the yolk through sieve, add mustard, cayenne, butter and salt to taste and fill the hollow in the white even full, then the two halves may be wrapped together in paraffine paper, as they carry heat, or they may be packed in a shallow box with paper between the layers.

If one has provided the equipment there is nothing more appetizing than steak at a picnic. Well seasoned with butter it is fit for a king.

Fresh scrambled eggs is another good dish; the materials and frying pan to cook them in being carried.

For a hot sandwich slice good cheese thin, place on buttered bread and make into sandwich form, then saute in a little hot butter, toasting on both sides. Sauté piping-hot, grated, parmesan cheese on one slice and chutney on the other, put together and fried is another good hot one.

Brown bread spread with butter and chopped green pepper, to which a little minced parsley and red pepper is added makes a nice sandwich.

Hill's Rule for Success.

"My rule for success is unvarying application; loyalty to one's employer, which is loyalty to oneself; doing the best you can in every task that faces you; practically, initiative and industry." —James J. Hill.

Concerning the Golden Rule.

"I hold that the golden rule, 'Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you,' applies to all who would help others to gain their liberty." —John Brown.

Potatoes, boiled, their jackets, carried along, may be fried in butter to serve with the beefsteak, and little green onions will not offend anyone if eaten in the great out-of-doors.

I will never raise my own food, and I will never raise my own happiness, but in recreation or recreation with others, for the help, delight, honor of others, and for the joy and peace of my own life. —John Ruskin.

APPETIZING LEFTOVERS.

With a little attention to detail one may make very dainty and elegant dishes from bits of left-over food. A tablespoonful of ham for example may be finely chopped and added to a thick white sauce and used to cover cold-broiled lamb chops. Then when firm and cold they may be egg and breaded and fried in deep fat. All these materials may be left over, yet this is a famous dish in a very select club in London.

Mutton, Creole Style. — Mutton, three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and saute in this a tablespoonful each of green pepper and onion, chopped fine; add three tablespoonfuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt; cook until brown, then add a cup of brown stock and half a cup of strained tomato. Cook three minutes, then set over hot water and add a cup of sliced cold roast mutton, cut in strips, and a half-cupful of cold cooked macaroni.

Filletlets of Chicken. — This is a dainty dish for an invalid or is plenty in amount for a small family. Remove the filletlets from a plump and tender chicken and separate from the bone and skin. Detach the small wings and cut the larger ones into two lengths. Wash the filletlets in cold water, wipe dry, then try to dry in the fillet, sprinkle with the juice of a lemon, salt and pepper, add a third of a cupful of chicken stock and a half-cupful of orange juice, cover and cook ten minutes. Prepare a sauce, using butter and flour, two tablespoonfuls of each and a cupful of chicken stock in which a bit of ham has been soaked, add a tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup and a tablespoonful of orange juice. This dish might not be called a leftover, strictly speaking, yet the filletlets could be saved from some other chicken dish without any loss.

Left-over ice cream may be refrozen and served with a different sauce or with crushed fruit, or fruit juice or the cream or a chocolate sauce, making any number of ways of varying the frozen dish.

Teach us delight in simple things. And mirth that has no bitter spines; Forgiveness free of evil doing. And love to all men, with the sun. —Kipling.

FISH SALADS.

As there is a large variety to choose from among so many fish, one is sure to find many delicacies of flavor and not necessarily at all expensive.

Halibut Salad. — Steam a thick slice of halibut until the flesh separates easily from the bones. Remove the skin and the bones without breaking the fish. Moisten with a little cream and mix with three tablespoonfuls of oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar and salt and pepper. When cold, put the fish in a serving dish on a bed of lettuce, garnish the top with sprouts of mayonnaise and serve with small potatoes with slices of stuffed asparagus. Any sort of good flavor may be treated in this manner.

Salad of Salt Mackerel. — Freshen the fish before cooking; then use equal parts of the flaked fish with corned potatoes. If the potatoes are prepared expressly for this purpose, cut them in cubes and cook in well-seasoned beef stock; drain and add when cold to the fish. Season with French dressing. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and sift egg yolk over the whole.

Cheese and Cream Cheese Salad. — Cook cowslip greens until tender, mold in a mound, and garnish with a tuft of the fresh cowslips with blossoms around the mound. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and serve with small potatoes with slices of stuffed asparagus. Any sort of good flavor may be treated in this manner.

Shad Roe and Cucumber Salad. — Cook two shad roes with salt and butter and a bay leaf, in water heated to 200 degrees; drain and marinate with about two tablespoonfuls of oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and a dash of pepper and salt. When cold cut in cubes. Rub the salad bowl with a cut clove of garlic; add a well chilled cucumber cut in dice, after lining the bowl with lettuce; add the roe cover with mayonnaise and place a circle of overlapping slices of cucumber around the center of the mound. A little flaked fish added to a potato salad improves it.

Nellie Maxwell

Libby's Hot Weather Meats

Veal Loaf, to serve cold; Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing; Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Water Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

REFRESHMENTS WERE ON HIM INDIANS IN HIGH POSITION

Wall Street Man, Aptly Designated Members of Parker Family Have Proved Themselves Capable in Places of Responsibility.

Samuel O'Keefe, a retired Wall Street man, is almost a daily visitor at the hospital for Joint Diseases, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison Avenue, New York, where a friend is receiving treatment. There are many invalid children at the hospital and Mr. O'Keefe often takes them to his home, and on one memorable occasion imported a consignment of champagne from Russia.

A day or two following the champagne festival he visited the children's ward again, and was greeted by loud shouts of approval. This arrival was the first since a little boy, said by the nurses to be as smart as a whip, who shouted gleefully:

"On, look! Here comes the champagne!"

One Man's Wisdom. — This morning Professor Groves, the famous astronomer, visited the hospital to see a patient of his. He told the doctor to send a sample of salt pork, left over from the kitchen, and said he would at least give it to the patient.

Mrs. Groves, who, when in the name of all—

"I want you to remove all the fly screens from the rooms and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old bedclothes in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom."

Mrs. Groves—What is the matter with you, John Groves, are you crazy?

Groves—Perish the thought, Mrs. Groves, perish the thought! I have never been sicker in my life. I am simply exhausted. I have not enjoyed all the comforts of a month's vacation in the country without leaving town. See?

Called Down. — They were enjoying a plunge in the surf, he and she. If of New York and she of Boston.

She of Boston accidentally got her foot caught in the surf and she was pulled down. She was pulled down by the surf and she was pulled down by the surf.

Shrewd Purchasing. — Little seven-year-old Fred, who lives in one of Zaner's suburbs, had been ailing and his mother decided that he needed a dose of cod liver oil. Fred was told that if he were to take the cod liver oil without complaint he would get five cents to spend for candy.

Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents—10 cents for the oil and five cents for candy. Arriving at the drug store, Fred decided to buy the sweetmeats first, and told the clerk that he wanted a nickel's worth of candy.

"What kind of candy do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the kind you get the most for a nickel," answered Fred.

The clerk complied, and then Fred said, rather reluctantly:

"Now gimme some cod liver oil!"

want the kind you get the least for a dime."

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1916.

MAKING ROLL-UP BLACKS

FISHING TACKLE

DAISY FLY KILLER

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1916.

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices

Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily won. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle feed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates. Information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

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Local News

Bay City Newspapers Consolidate.

Recently the Booth Publishing Company, publishers of the Bay City Times, purchased the interests of the Tribune, published in that city, and beginning August 1st publication of the latter newspaper was discontinued as a morning newspaper and combined as an afternoon paper with the Bay City Times. For over forty years the Tribune has been serving the wants of the people all thru northern Michigan. It has been a good, clean newspaper, strong with good editorial opinions. While the loss of this splendid publication in our midst will be keenly felt, we believe the present arrangement of having one first class afternoon newspaper will be hailed with pleasure. It is going to be better for the people as one subscription price will bring all the news and the business men may reach the buying public by advertising thru one medium instead of having to spend their money advertising thru two. The people readily appreciate having to read but one newspaper instead of two in order to get the news, besides it is greatly saving in expense, besides the saving of thousands of dollars to the business man in advertising. This same condition exists in many of our most prosperous cities in Michigan, among them being Flint, Pontiac, Muskegon, Adrian, Lansing, Kalamazoo and other leading cities of the state. Under the new arrangement of affairs Bay City's newspaper will be known as The Bay City Times Tribune. The Times was in itself a good newspaper, but their publishers promise their readers a still better one. We congratulate the publishers upon their enterprise and particularly the business men and people generally of Bay City.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

WANT BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Citizens Petition Council to Buy Chemical Engine.

Believing that a chemical fire extinguisher would greatly increase the efficiency of our fire department, some of our citizens have been getting the sentiment of the people in regard to the purchase of such an outfit by getting signers to a petition addressed to the village council.

In almost no time and with little effort several long lists of signers were obtained. The petition calls for a double tank extinguisher, each tank to hold from 35 to 50 gallons, mounted on Ford motor chassis. The outfit would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The enthusiasts who are backing the project say that one chemical stream from such an engine would be equal to three streams from the best of city fire hydrants. After a tank has been discharged it may be recharged at a cost of about \$2.00 each. Some of the merits of such an apparatus as is proposed are that they extinguish fires with great dispatch and are particularly efficient in fires from burning paint, tar, turpentine, oil and gasoline on which water has little or no effect. They are simple to operate and can be handled by any one of ordinary intelligence.

They eliminate a great deal of damage to goods that generally exists, when water is used, by avoiding soaking. There is practically no maintenance expense except to recharge the tanks after they have been used, this amounting to only about \$2.00 per tank. Charges in the tanks retain their effectiveness up to two years. The manufacturers do not know how long the apparatus will last as none have had to be abandoned, since they began manufacturing them over fifteen years ago.

A 35 to 50 gallon will throw a powerful stream about eighty feet, and a 50 gallon tank is equal in efficiency to 9,000 pails of ordinary water. When mounted on motor chassis, such as a Ford, a fire should be reached any place in the city within three to five minutes and be ready for service.

Chemical fire extinguishers are no experiment for they have been in operation for more than a quarter of a century and in nearly all well-regulated fire departments they are a part of the equipment.

The proposition requesting the village council to purchase a chemical engine was brot up some time ago in

a local Board of trade meeting and at the last regular monthly meeting the proposition was unanimously adopted. A committee appointed by the Board of trade is to meet with the village council next Monday night in order to properly present the project before that body. Other members will also be present and it is hoped that all interested citizens will be on hand.

The necessity of providing better fire protection is obvious to almost everyone who has given the matter any attention, and it is hoped that property owners will interest themselves in this matter and attend the Council meeting next Monday night.

County Clerks Office Crawford County, Mich.

The following is a full and complete list of all candidates who have filed nomination petitions in proper form for nomination on the Primary Election ballots at the Primary election, to be held on August 29, 1916, to wit:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge of Probate:

Oscar Palmer.

George Mahon.

Sheriff:

William H. Cotly.

County Clerk:

John J. Niederer.

County Treasurer:

Edward S. Houghton.

Register of Deeds:

Allen B. Failing.

Peter E. Johnson.

Prosecuting Attorney:

Brant Richardson.

The Republicans filed no petition for the Democratic candidate to Clerk Smith.

Circuit Court Commissioner:

George L. Alexander.

Coroners:

Stanley N. Insley.

James A. Leighton.

Surveyor:

Edward S. Houghton.

These are all the petitions filed by any party and any candidate.

August 1, 1916. John J. Niederer, County Clerk.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sabbath.

at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school.

No evening service until September.

Rev. J. C. Elliott, Acting Pastor.

The advantages of the closely graded system of Sunday school lessons running for seventeen years, from the age of three to twenty, are being considered and also whether conditions are such here as to make their use practical.

Well Known Woman Dies.

Just as the day was closing last Sunday, the sufferings of Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon, a well known resident of Grayling, were ended when death came to her relief.

The community was shocked on learning the sad tidings, as her many friends had that her to be recovering from an attack of typhoid fever from which she had been suffering since July 4th.

She was taken to Mercy hospital, this city on July 15th, where she was given every attention possible, but during the last week of her illness, typhoid pneumonia had developed which hastened her death.

Mrs. McMahon was a prominent and active lodge worker, and was a member of three different orders, the Lady Macabees, the Relief Corps and of the I. O. F., holding the office of Senior Woodward of the latter order. She with her husband and family had been residents of this city for the past nine years. Mrs. McMahon had many friends both in fraternal societies and out and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was of a sunny disposition, with a cheery word and a smile for everyone, and had endeared herself to a large number of friends during their residence here. She was a conscientious worker, and it is with sorrow that the different lodges have to part with her. In the home she was always busily engaged caring for her household duties and her children.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. It was conducted by the Lady Foresters, who attended in a body and was also attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The many floral contributions and the largely crowded church showed the high esteem in which she was held in this city. Rev. Mitchell preached a very impressive sermon, and a choir composed of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Miss Florence Countryman and Frank Dreese, sang very beautifully.

A sorrowing family survives the deceased. Besides the husband, there are eleven children, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, except one. They have the kindest sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Those from out of town, who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Mary, all of Detroit, and Mr. Henry Gray, brother of the deceased and daughter, Maggie of Gladwin.

Isabel Gray was born in Cavit, Ont., 52 years ago. She was united in marriage when eighteen years old to Jeffrey McMahon. To this union 11 children were born, all of whom survive her. They are Newton McMahon of Schofield, Wis.; Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Rousseau, and Mrs. Henry St. Mary, all of Detroit, and Mrs. John Hodge, Leslie, Chester.

Barry, Irving and Harley, all of this city. Besides the 11 children surviving her, there are 11 grand children, her mother, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. In 1886, she with her husband came to Michigan, and settled in Clare county, where they resided about a year and then went to Gladwin county and after a few years residence there came to Grayling, where they have resided since.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services will be held as usual in the M. E. church on Sunday. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7:00; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

Services will be held in the M. E. church, Frederic, on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. Mitchell, Pastor.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

PIANO TUNING—L. P. Crane,

Traverse City, in the city this week for the purpose of piano tuning. Expert work. Phone 5w. Ed. G. Clark.

FOR RENT—Building next to G. A. R. hall.

Suitable for small store, office, etc. Adelbert Taylor.

MEN WANTED—Carpenters, handy men and others.

Du Pont, Grayling.

HOUSE FOR SALE—good location.

Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. 8-3-4.

FOR SALE—Edison photograph with 39 records, new \$15.00 cash.

Big bargain. Victor Salling. 7-27-2.

WANTED—Washings, Mrs. Laura Schroeder McLeod.

FOR SALE—House on McClellan St., first one north of Mercy hospital.

Call at premises. Nemesis Nielsen.

FOR SALE—1 work mare, 14 years old, cheap; 1 nearly new Columbus wagon; 1 set of work harness; 1 set of light driving harness. Phone 423.

Inquire of Wm. Mosher. 7-20-1f.

FOR SALE—A good work horse and harness.

Horse weighs 1400 lbs. Will work single or double. Sound in every respect. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire of W. J. Graham, Grayling, Mich. 7-20-3.

CARPENTERS—Wanted at once.

Inquire at this office or apply to Roy Lathers, Grayling. 7-13-1f.

TO RENT—6 room house on Chestnut street.

Inquire of Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen. 5-22-1f.

Local News

"Currie for Congress."

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Miss Anna Brown is enjoying a couple weeks vacation from her duties at the Model bakery.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw came Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Don't fail to see "A Parisian Romance," at the Opera house next Sunday night, August 6th.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been assisting in the H. Hanson store, left last Friday for her home in Burt, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Blanche Cuthbertson of Standish for several days.

Ervin Hodge of Detroit is visiting his wife, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer.

Frank Deckro has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing a steam-heating plant in the Frederic school house.

For one week beginning Aug 2 we will give special service checks on Kodaks and all Camera supplies.

Sorenson Bros.

Earl Woodburn of Indianapolis, Ind. arrived the latter part of the week to visit his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Olsen, for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles. Fuses of Onaway is visiting her husband, who is mobilized with the guards at Camp Ferris, and while here is a guest at the H. Swarfild home.

Carl Sorenson of Detroit is visiting his wife and little daughter, who are visiting relatives here for a couple of months. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Miss Edith McPhee returned to her home in Newberry Saturday after a pleasant week spent at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis in the city, and the cottage of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and little daughter, Elizabeth of Lansing were guests of the former's brother, Devere Burgess and family, the latter part of last week, enroute from Onaway to their home.

Ed. Strell, Miss Anna Brown and sister, Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw, and Miss Elizabeth Strell of Marcella left last Monday for an auto trip thru the different cities in the Northern part of the state. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. C. W. Green left Wednesday morning for Clio Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Abraham Miller. She intends to spend about two weeks in Detroit before returning home. Her son Basil will meet her in Detroit, before she returns. Mrs. Ben De Lamater is keeping the children while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, Joyce left last Saturday for Marion, Michigan, where Mr. Game, who is all run down from overwork, is trying to recuperate his health. They will permit him to resume his duties at Game & Burrows market.

Last week George Burke, of Frederic, purchased of N. P. Olson of this city, the property on the corner of Ottawa and Norway streets, running to the rear boundary line of the Temple theatre. It is the intention of Mr. Burke to build at this place a fine Ford sales garage and repair shop. Building operations will begin as soon as possible.

Twelve children, six girls and six boys received their first Holy Communion at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, at the 7:00 o'clock, Mass. Rev. Fr. Reiss officiated, and preached a very impressive and instructive sermon to the little ones. A choir composed of the Sisters of Mercy of Mercy hospital rendered many beautiful hymns.

Amberst Merriman, a graduate of the Grayling High school class of 1915, graduated from the pharmacy department of Ferris Institute in June. Last week he received his mark from the State Board secretary, as the result of the State examination. In his class of 125 students, Mr. Merriman has accepted a position with Gray & Lathrop at Mt. Pleasant, and this fall will enter medical college. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman, of Deford, Michigan, former residents of Grayling. Amberst has many schoolmates and friends here, who will be glad to learn of his success.

Frank Dreese had a peculiar experience, while fishing in the main stream a short distance below the red bridge Tuesday evening, when he was either poisoned or bitten by some poisonous insect. At first there was an intense itching on one hand then both hands, this spread to his body and finally to his feet. The sensation was as though electric sparks were passing thru his body. The effected parts turned purple and began to swell. He made a hurried trip home and applied soda and a liniment and was better soon. He is curious to know just what caused the trouble. One gentleman suggested that he came in contact with a mercury plant. Just what that is no one around here seems to know.

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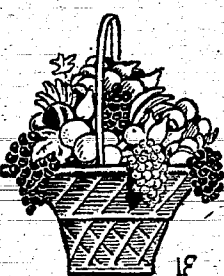
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 3

Local News

Bay City Newspapers Consolidate.

Recently the Booth Publishing company, publishers of the Bay City Times, purchased the interests of the Tribune, published in that city, and beginning August 1st publication of the latter newspaper was discontinued as a morning newspaper and combined as an afternoon paper with the Bay City Times. For over forty years the Tribune has been serving the wants of the people all thru northern Michigan. It has been a good, clean newspaper, strong with good editorial opinions. While the loss of this splendid publication in our midst will be keenly felt, we believe the present arrangement of having one first class afternoon newspaper will be hailed with pleasure. It is going to be better for the people as one subscription price will bring all the news and the business men may reach the buying public by advertising thru one medium instead of having to spend their money advertising thru two. The people readily appreciate having to read but one newspaper instead of two in order to get the news, besides it is greatly saving in expense, besides the saving of thousands of dollars to the business men in advertising. This same condition exists in many of our most prosperous cities in Michigan, among them being Flint, Pontiac, Muskegon, Adrian, Lansing, Kalamazoo and other leading cities of the state. Under the new arrangement of affairs Bay City's newspaper will be known as "The Bay City Times Tribune." The Times was in itself a good newspaper, but their publishers promise their readers a still better one. We congratulate the publishers upon their enterprise and particularly the business men and people generally of Bay City.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

WANT BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Citizens Petition Council to Buy Chemical Engine.

Believing that a chemical fire extinguisher would greatly increase the efficiency of our fire department, some of our citizens have been getting the sentiment of the people in regard to the purchase of such an outfit by getting signers to a petition addressed to the village council.

In almost no time and with little effort several long lists of signers were obtained. The petition calls for a double tank extinguisher, each tank to hold from 35 to 50 gallons, mounted on Ford motor chassis. The outfit would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The enthusiasts who are backing the project say that one chemical stream from such an engine would be equal to three streams from the best of city fire hydrants. After a tank has been discharged it may be recharged at a cost of about \$2.00 each. Some of the merits of such an apparatus as is proposed are that they extinguish fires with great dispatch and are particularly efficient in fires from burning kerosene, turpentine, oil and gasoline on which water has little or no effect. They are simple to operate and can be handled by anyone of ordinary intelligence.

They eliminate a great deal of damage to goods that generally exists when water is used, by avoiding soaking. There is practically no maintenance expense except to recharge the tanks after they have been used; this amounting to only about \$2.00 per tank. Charges in the tanks retain their effectiveness up to two years. The manufacturers do not know how long the apparatus will last as none have had to be abandoned since they began manufacturing them over fifteen years ago.

A 35 to 50 gallon will throw a powerful stream about eighty feet, and a 50 gallon tank is equal in efficiency to 9,000 pails of ordinary water. When mounted on motor chassis, such as a Ford, a fire should be reached anywhere in the city within three to five minutes and be ready for service. Chemical fire extinguishers are no experiment for they have been in operation for more than a quarter of a century and in nearly all well-regulated fire departments they are a part of the equipment.

The proposition requesting the Village Council to purchase a chemical engine was brought up some time ago in

a local Board of trade meeting and at the last regular monthly meeting the proposition was unanimously adopted. A committee appointed by the Board of trade is to meet with the village council next Monday night in order to properly present the project before that body. Other members will also be present and it is hoped that all interested citizens will be on hand. The necessity of providing better fire protection is obvious to almost everyone who has given the matter any attention, and it is hoped that property owners will interest themselves in this matter and attend the Council meeting next Monday night.

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The following is a full and complete list of all candidates who have filed nomination petitions in proper form for nomination on the Primary Election ballots at the Primary election, to be held on August 29, 1916, to wit:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge of Probate: Oscar Palmer.
Sheriff: George Mahon.
County Clerk: William H. Cody.
County Treasurer: John J. Niederer.
Register of Deeds: Edward S. Houghton.
Allen B. Felling.
Peter R. Johnson.
Ernest Richardson.
Prosecuting Attorney: George L. Alexander.
Coroners: Stanley N. Insley.
James A. Leighton.
Surveyors: Edward S. Houghton.
These are all the petitions filed by any party and any candidate. August 1, 1916. John J. Niederer, County Clerk.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school.
No evening service until September. Rev. J. C. Elliott, Acting Pastor.
The advantages of the closely graded system of Sunday school lessons, running for seventeen years, from the age of three to twenty, are being considered and also whether conditions are such here as to make their use practical.

Well Known Woman Dies.

Just as the day was closing last Sunday, the sufferings of Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon, a well known resident of Grayling, were ended when death came to her relief.

The community was shocked on learning the sad tidings, as her many friends had thought her to be recovering from an attack of typhoid fever from which she had been suffering since July 4th.

She was taken to Mercy hospital, this city on July 15th, where she was given every attention possible, but during the last week of her illness, typhoid pneumonia had developed which hastened her death.

Mrs. McMahon was a prominent and active lodge worker, and was a member of three different orders: the Lady Macabees, the Relief Corps and of the I. O. F., holding the office of Senior Woodward of the latter order. She with her husband and family had been residents of this city for the past nine years. Mrs. McMahon had many friends both in fraternal societies and out and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was of a sunny disposition, with a cheery word and a smile for everyone, and had endeared herself to a large number of friends during their residence here. She was a conscientious worker, and it is with sorrow that the different lodges have to part with her. In the home she was always busily engaged caring for her household duties and her children.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. It was conducted by the Lady Foresters, who attended in a body and was also attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The many floral contributions and the largely crowded church showed the high esteem in which she was held in this city. Rev. Mitchell preached a very impressive sermon, and a choir composed of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Miss Florence Countryman and Frank Dreese, sang very beautifully.

A sorrowing family survives the deceased. Besides the husband, there are eleven children, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, except one. They have the kindest sympathies of the entire community in their sad loss.

Those from out of town, who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry St.

Mary, all of Detroit, and Mr. Henry Gray, brother of the deceased and daughter, Maggie of Gladwin.

Isabel Gray was born in Cavin, Ont., 32 years ago. She was united in marriage when eighteen years old to Jeffrey McMahon. To this union 11 children were born, all of whom survive her. They are: Newton McMahon of Schofield, Wis., Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Rousseau, and Mrs. Henry St. Mary, all of Detroit, and Mrs. John Dodge, Leslie, Chester, Earl, Irving and Harley, all of this city. Besides the 11 children surviving her, there are 11 grand children, her mother, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. In 1895, she with her husband came to Michigan, and settled in Clare county, where they resided about a year and then went to Gladwin county and after a few years residence there came to Grayling, where they have resided since.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services will be held as usual in the M. E. church on Sunday. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7:00; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

Services will be held in the M. E. church, Frederic, on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. MITCHELL, Pastor.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to a line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

PIANO TUNING—L. P. Crane, of Traverse City, in the city this week for the purpose of Piano tuning. Expert work. Phone 3w. Ed. G. Clark.

FOR RENT—Building next to G. A. R. hall. Suitable for small store, office, etc. Adolph Taylor.

MEN WANTED—Carpenters, handy men and others. Du Pont, Grayling.

HOUSE FOR SALE—good location. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. 8-3-4.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph with 39 records, new, \$15.00 cash. Big bargain. Victor Salling. 7-27-2.

WANTED—Washings, Mrs. Laura Schroeder McLeod.

FOR SALE—House on McClellan St., first one north of Mercy hospital. Call at premises. Nemesis Nielsen.

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TO RENT—6 room house on Chestnut street. Inquire of Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen. 8-22-16.

Local News

"Currie for Congress."

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Miss Anna Brown is enjoying a couple weeks vacation from her duties at the Model bakery.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw came Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Don't fail to see "A Parisian Romance," at the Opera house next Sunday night, August 6th.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been assisting in the H. Hanson store, left last Friday for her home in Burt, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson are entertaining the former sister, Miss Blanche Cuthbertson of Standish for several days.

Ervin Hodge of Detroit is visiting his wife, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer.

Frank Deckrow has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing a steam heating plant in the Frederic school house.

For one week beginning Aug 2 we will give special service checks on Kodaks and all camera supplies.

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Mrs. Charles, Fuses of Onaway is visiting her husband, who is mobilized with the guards at Camp Ferris, and while here is a guest at the H. Swaffield home.

Carl Sorenson of Detroit is visiting his wife and little daughter, who are visiting relatives here for a couple of months. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Miss Edith McPhie returned to her home in Newberry Saturday after a pleasant week spent at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis in the city and the cottage of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Portage Lake.

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Ed. Strell, Miss Anna Brown and sister, Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw, and Miss Elizabeth Strell of Muskegon left last Monday for an auto trip thru the different cities in the Northern part of the state. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. C. W. Green left Wednesday morning for Chio Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Abraham Miller. She intends to spend about two weeks in Detroit before returning home. Her son Basil will meet her in Detroit, before she returns. Mrs. Ben De Lamater is keeping the children while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game, and daughter, Joyce left last Saturday for Marion, Michigan, where Mr. Game, who is all run down from overwork, is trying to recuperate his health. They will permit him to resume his duties at Game & Burrows market.

Last week George Burke, of Frederic, purchased of N. E. Olson of this city, the property on the corner of Tawa and Norway streets, running to the rear boundary line of the Temple theatre. It is the intention of Mr. Burke to build at this place a fine Ford sales garage and repair shop. Building operations will begin as soon as possible.

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Hathaway says it is not too late to get that watch on the dollar down dollar a week plan.

Miss Cornelia Melistrup spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Powrie, at Bay City.

The Village Inn roll is in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson, at the Bank of Grayling, where taxes may be paid up to August 15th.

Miss Hattie Kraus returned last Monday from Detroit, where she has spent several months, and will remain at home for the present.

Frank Michelson has purchased a fine Kodak Super-Six, 1917 model. Apperson of T. E. Douglas, local agent, it arrived one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, and Mr. Victor Peterson all of Detroit, arrived the latter part of last week to visit the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Miss Rae Wolf and brother, Demian Wolf both of Detroit, were guests over Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Hyman Joseph. They returned to their home, Monday afternoon.

Feeling the summer heat a little too much for comfort? Take a good bath every night before retiring, keep fresh clean underwear next to your body, pay strict attention to your digestion, drink plenty of pure water, and you will feel a different person in a very short time.



The price of coal will be going up from now on—how high it will be this winter is hard to say.

THRIFTY FOLKS take advantage of the LOWER SUMMER RATES by buying their winter coal supply NOW—they SAVE a great deal on their COAL BILL—why don't you?

You can get longest-burning, highest heat-producing coal, the kind that's thoroughly screened, right NOW for a great deal LESS than you will be forced to pay later on in the season.

Why delay? Be thrifty—order today and SAVE MONEY.

CITY COAL YARD

J. M. BUNTING, Prop'r.
Phone 713

Herman Groulx spent Sunday at his home in Cheboygan.

Glenn Mills of Flint has been visiting friends here for the past few days. Just received first shipment of Kodak films and film packs. Sorenson Bros.

Adolph Peterson and Carl Nelson left Monday for a few days visit in Traverse City.

Miss Viola Guelchow of the telephone force, spent Sunday at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Edna Rasmussen is home from Detroit to visit her parents and friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Anna Dingeman of Mackinaw City spent Sunday here visiting former schoolmates and friends.

Miss Mona Clink of Gaylord returned to her home Friday, after a week spent here, the guest of Miss Ruth Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover were in Detroit for several days last week, and drove home C. C. Fink's new Grant car from that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid society will be held next week Wednesday, August 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth.

C. C. Fink is now driving a 1917 model Grant Six, purchased of the local agent, Wilhelm Raue. It is a beauty and creating a lot of comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and two children of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Woodberry's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, and other relatives.

Miss Grace Loader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow of this city, for several weeks.

Misses Stella DeZile and Alice Shurkey, who have been the guests of Miss Anna LaMotte the past week, returned to their home in Bay City last Saturday evening, after having enjoyed a very delightful time while here.

Boyer Peterson of Akron, Ohio, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, and friends, for several days. Mr. Peterson had been conducting a jewelry store in Youngstown, Ohio, but sold out and accepted a position as salesman with the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron, O.

The 33rd Regimental band, under direction of Prof. Amesen has rented the dancing pavilion at the Collins landing at Portage lake for the week and are giving a series of parties, the proceeds to go into the "Company exchange. Last night the party was given by the Non-Commissioned officers, and was a very nicely conducted affair.

Several brawls occurred among local citizens and some of the provost guards last week, Friday night. One man was knocked down by a guard and the latter attempted to pound him out of business by pounding him with the butt of his gun, but instead of hitting the man, it struck the cement sidewalk breaking it in two. It is stated by local officers, that some of the guards were intoxicated while on duty and so reported to Gen. Kirk. The result is, that Lieut. Wright has been specially detailed to command the provost guard, thus assuring that this work will be well and properly conducted in the future.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?
Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Join Hathaway's large army of satisfied eye-glass wearers by having him fit you properly.

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Glenn Smith returned home Sunday morning from a week's visit at the family home at Hamburg, near Howell.

Mrs. Frank Anstett attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Trombley at Bay City, last Friday.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. At

Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and youngest daughter, Rose have been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan.

Thomas Hennessey of Peoria, Illinois, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow last Monday. Mr. Hennessey is a nephew of the latter.

Julian C. Meade, of the engineering department of the M. C. R. R. at Detroit, while on an official trip in Northern Michigan, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade, Monday.

George Brott, owner of the Frank Nette house that burned recently, received a check from the Germania Insurance company thru Dr. Palmer, the local agent, for \$800 yesterday in full settlement for his fire loss. This was the full amount of the policy.

Mrs. Frank Traudeau of Onaway spent several days of last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mr. Traudeau drove up Saturday in his auto after his wife, and Sunday they returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Marcella, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff entertained ten young ladies last Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Hetty, who has been visiting here for several weeks and who returned last Saturday to Bay City to continue her duties as trained nurse. Music and cards proved to be an enjoyable pastime, and late in the evening Mrs. Balhoff served delicious refreshments.

Miss Catherine O'Leary, a graduate nurse of Mercy hospital, arrived Wednesday of last week from Jackson to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. Capistrano, in this city, and also friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean O'Leary of Lindsay, Ontario. Tomorrow they expect to leave for Ontario, accompanied by their aunt, who will enjoy a two weeks vacation from her duties at Shoppington's Inn.

For several days about \$77,000.00 extra have been on deposit at the bank of Grayling, which sum is placed there to be used for paying salaries of the soldiers at Camp Ferris. From the time the bank closes in the afternoon until it is opened the following morning, four or more armed guards are stationed around it in order to safeguard the money. At the time arranged, which we understand is August 4th, the currency will be taken to Camp Ferris for distribution.

Earl Dawson of the City restaurant has sold his business to Jay Lake of East Jordan, the latter taking possession Sunday night. Mr. Dawson has been proprietor of this restaurant since last December and made a splendid success of the business. He is a hustler and hard worker and popular among the people. His health would not permit of continuing in this business and for that reason found it necessary to give it up. He says that he will take a vacation and rest up from his hard work for the past few weeks. Mr. Lake, his successor is an experienced restaurant man. He says that he has come to stay and will move his family here just as soon as he can find a house to occupy. We welcome him to our city and wish him success.

The sad news was received here last Sunday of the sudden death of little Theresa McClellan, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan of Bay City. The cause of death was that dread disease that is now raging in many of the larger cities, infantile paralysis. The little one was ill only five hours, before her death Saturday night and in a few hours after she took ill her whole body was entirely paralyzed. The funeral was a private one and was held at six o'clock Monday morning from the home. Miss Blanche Blundin, sister of Mrs. McClellan left Sunday night for Bay City, and is now quarantined with the family. Beside the parents, two younger brothers survive the deceased. The mother will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Anna Blundin, and has a host of friends here who extend their sympathy.

Mrs. David Montour and children are visiting relatives in Pinconning and Standish.

Your watch will keep good time if you take it to Hathaway for repairs. Try him and see.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holly, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade.

Walter Hommingson and wife, of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents for a few days.

Sidney Graham, of Detroit, visited his wife here over Sunday, enjoying the pleasures of Portage lake.

Elmer Brown and wife returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Will Heric and wife, who have been residing at Flint for the past several months, have returned here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and baby, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombley.

Miss Laura Moon and Mr. Norman Johnston both of Wellington were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon, by Justice Schumann.

Elf Rasmussen arrived Monday afternoon from Detroit to visit his wife, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eiler-son.

J. F. Meade and family, who are living in the James Overton house on McClellan street, are moving to Flint, where Mr. Meade will be engaged with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Girard of Tecumseh, Ontario and aunt, Mrs. Blodreau of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Miss Grace Monforton of Sandwich, Ont., who arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James H. Wingard left last Friday night for Fowler, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gates and husband, for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Master Willie. Mr. and Mrs. Gates are operating a photograph studio in that city.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier and son Arthur of Royal Oak, arrived in the city yesterday. They intend to spend this month at their cozy cottage at Portage lake. Their several years of residence in Grayling make them at home here and their many friends are pleased to have them in their midst.

The John R. Williams cottage at Portage lake was broken into and occupied, and furniture injured, before his arrival, with his family from St. Louis, Missouri. The boys, who committed this trespass may save trouble by at least acknowledging the crime, and all are notified, that it must not occur again.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson, who has spent the past ten days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Vassar, and also friends in Detroit, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Everett O. Safford and little daughter, Emma Louise of Vassar, who will be her guests for several days.

Miss Lucile McPhee returned home last Thursday after a several weeks vacation spent in West Branch and Bay City. Since coming home she has been entertaining the Misses Jeanette Depolo of Bay City, and Florence Smith, Genevieve Zettie and Doris Everhardt of West Branch. The latter two girls returned Monday to their homes, after a pleasant vacation here.

The people of Grayling were made glad last Friday night when Amesen's 33rd Regiment band, from Camp Ferris, accepted an invitation from the Grayling Board of Trade and played a concert in the band stand. The military band concerts have always been popular in Grayling and this time was no exception. The court yard and to the edge of the streets was crowded with people. The quality of the music may best be determined by the loud and prolonged applause received, several numbers having to be repeated. The concert was interspersed with instrumental solos, duets, vocal choruses and solos. The popular "Tap" Edman, drum major of the band, captured the crowd with his beautiful tenor voice when he sang, "Memories," "And they call it Dixieland," and "America, I love you." He responded to an encore and each time was strongly applauded. The band concluded its concert with a medley of patriotic airs, the final strain being the "Star Spangled Banner." Then just for good measure and to show their good will and friendship for Grayling, the band played "Auld Lang Syne." After the concert the members of the band were treated to sandwiches, coffee, refreshments and smokes at the Moose club rooms, complimentary of the local business men.

Mid-Summer Specials

Bargain Prices on balance of Summer Goods, broken lots and on goods bought at close-out prices. A grand opportunity for you to get first-class serviceable merchandise at factory prices.

28 dozen Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 50c values, full size, at **37c**
Very special bargains.

Balance of Dress Straw Hats **1/2 Off**

Panama Hats, a great \$6.00 value, to close at **\$4.50**

Balance of our stock of Men's Oxfords

20 Per Cent Off

We just received from the mill 25 dozen Men's Union Suits, a good \$1 value, special **70c** per suit

50 Ladies' Waists in Silks and Voiles

25 Per Cent Off

A Big Clean Up on Lawns, Fancy Organ-dies and all Summer Wash Goods

35c values for **25c**

25c values for **19c**

20c values for **14c**

15c values for **10c**

Ladies' Motor Caps

One-Fourth Off

Choice of our stock of Men's Suits to close at

25 Per Cent Off

(Excepting Styleplus)

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, Kayser make, \$1 values **79c**

Ladies' Gauze Underwear in Union or two-piece

50c values **39c**

25c values **19c**

15c values **11c**

10c values **7c**

Children's Wash-Dresses Special Bargains

One-Fourth Off

Choice of any Ladies' or Misses' Summer Dresses

One-Third Off

Middy-Blouses

\$1.50 values **\$1.15**

1.25 values **98c**

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We back every transaction here with an unqualified guarantee of satisfaction

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store

Please Read the Following

and see if you can not find something that will suit your lunch basket. All these goods are made by the National Biscuit Company and are sold with a GUARANTEE.

Adora Sugar Wafers
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Homo Biscuit, made of whole wheat
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Ginger Snaps
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Lemon Snaps
Marshmallow Dainties
Saltine Biscuit
Vanilla Wafers
Uneda Biscuit
Premium Soda Crackers
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Saratoga Flakes
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Five O'clock Tea
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We have received a large shipment of Lunch Baskets. All sizes and shapes. Give us a call.

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8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

1. Make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

2. Supreme sleeping comfort.

3. Perfect restfulness.

4. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.

5. Does not roll occupants toward the center.

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30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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The BEST Canned Peaches you ever tasted

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Candidate for the Republican nomination for CONGRESS

"CURRIE for Congress"

Good roads and other legislation in the interests of the people featured the session of which Gilbert A. Currie was Speaker. Send him to Congress and he will insist that some of the millions now expended solely for river and harbor improvement be used for the construction of good roads. He is from the interior of the district and his environment would naturally accustom him to take a deep interest in this subject. You know what he did at Lansing, give him a chance to show what he can do at Washington.

The Michigan Patron Says: "He represents no interests but those of the people. He has fought the worst kind of machine politics for years. His private life and public record are without a flaw."

The Grange Forum Says: "Currie is a member of the Grange and has stood unequivocally for all Grange and Progressive measures in the State Legislature."

HERE IS JUST WHAT MY CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

For me to raise my voice and say this is the end of the season on my summer goods, and your opportunity to take advantage of the same. Read every article listed here below:

Men's, Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 25c and 35c value for 19c	One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$4.00, for \$1.98	Percaloes worth 15c for 12 1/2c	One lot worth \$10 and \$12.50 for \$7.85	Blue Chambray Shirts, while they last, for 35c
Men's Fancy Caps, worth \$1.00 for 69c	One lot Ladies' White Felt Hats, worth 75c, for 50c	Silk Crepe worth 75c and 85c for 50c, in Rose, Nile Green, Maze and Tan. Beautiful shades for party dresses	One lot worth \$8.00 for \$5.85	Sport Shirts \$1.50 values for \$1.25
A few Ladies' Dresses, worth \$3.50 for \$1.98	A few worth \$3.50 for \$1.69	Voile goods, 38 in. wide, worth 28c for 15c	Ladies' Hosiery that is hard to get in silk. I still have a good lot on hand at the old price.	" " \$1.25 values for 98c
A few Ladies' Dresses worth 6.50, at \$4.85	Just received a full line of Ladies' Sport Skirts for \$2.50	Domestic Gingham worth 10c for 7c	Thirty-six pairs of Ladies' White Poplin Shoes, which I bought at my own price, worth \$2.50, I am going to run for \$1.29, button only, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Part of these shoes are with low heels for school girls.	" " 75c values for 50c
One lot of Tennis Shoes, worth 75c and 85c, for 69c	Men's Suits, big \$12.50 value for \$9.95	Table Damask worth 40c for 32c		Men's \$5.00 Oxfords for \$2.98
One lot of Sport Shirts in Crepon, \$1.00 value for 75c	Good Khaki Pants, worth \$1.35, for \$1	One piece worth 79c for 52c		\$3.50 Oxfords for 1.98
Men's Straw Sailors, worth 2.50, at \$1.48	Ginghams worth 12 1/2c for 9c	One lot of Ladies' Coats, worth \$14.00 and \$16.00, for \$9.85		Men's and Ladies' Tennis Shoes have gone up, but I am going to sell them at the old price
	Challies worth 7c and 8c for 5c			

As I am desirous of closing out the goods here listed, I will be right on hand to push every article as I am very anxious to close out the same before leaving for my trip East, which will be on the 14th

FRANK DREESE Yellow Front Store on the hill, opposite the jail
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

THE PRESIDENT SAYS—

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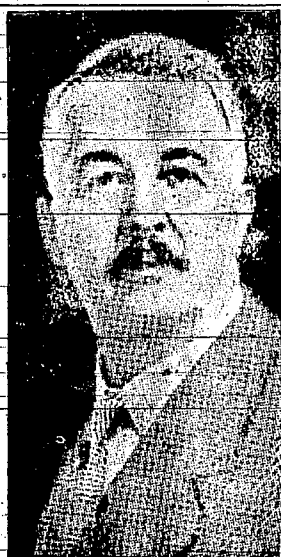
"I BELIEVE IN A SMALLER LOCAL OPTION UNIT"

"I BELIEVE IN HOME RULE"

"I SHALL V-O-T-E F-O-R HOME RULE"

AN ARMY OF MICHIGAN VOTERS AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF

The Michigan Home Rule League



This Man Heads a Legion of Citizens Who Will Vote Against the Statewide Prohibition Amendment.
Home Rule is True Rule.
It is the Law of the Community.

121,000 Voters signed their Names to Petitions to Reduce the Option Unit.
167,000 Voters are Members of the Home Rule League.
113,575 Names were filed at Lansing for Home Rule.

DOES YOUR NEIGHBOR RULE YOUR HOME? NO—YOUR HOME IS RULED WITHIN ITSELF

Then! Why should your community not rule itself from within? Reduce the Prohibition Unit to One of VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP and CITY.

That is what President Edwards and the Home Rule League of voters favor—a reduction of the option unit to TRUE "Local Option."

The League offers the ONLY solution to Voters in the Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition campaign.

EVERY VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP and CITY IS OFFERED A PLAN WHEREBY IT CAN HAVE PROHIBITION OR REGULATION.
THE TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE and CITY UNIT OF OPTION PERMITS YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOR TO RULE YOUR OWN COMMUNITY WITHOUT INFRINGING ON THE RIGHTS OF THOSE RESIDING IN ADJACENT TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES and CITIES.

VOTE FOR HOME RULE—TRUE RULE IN NOVEMBER

Send for the Amendment Under which 121,000 Voters Affixed their Names Within 45 days.

Inquiries solicited.
L. J. Wilson Publicity Mgr.
Michigan Home Rule League
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Time Card

In effect June 19, 1916.

Read Down	Read Up
A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
18.00 12.25	lv Grayling ar
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9.56 3.26	" " Rowley " 12.46 1.46
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† Daily, except Sunday.
* Local freight trains.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas A. Palmer deceased.
Oscar Palmer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Wellington Batterson,
Judge of Probate.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.
40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.
Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Drink's addition, and a number of vacant lots are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

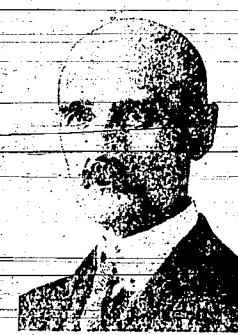
O. Palmer.

HUMPHREYS'

Humphreys' Homeopathic Remedies are designed to meet the needs of families or invalids; something that mother, father, nurse or invalid can take or give to meet the need of the moment. Have been in use for over SIXTY YEARS.

No.	For	Price
1	Fever, Congestions, Inflammations	25
2	Worms, Worm Fever	25
3	Cough, Croup and Whooping of Infants	25
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5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
6	Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia	25
7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
8	Whooping Cough, Croup	25
9	Eczema, Eruptions	25
10	Rheumatism, Lumbago	25
11	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
12	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
13	Cuts, Bruises, Cold in Head	25
14	Whooping Cough	25
15	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	25
16	Disorders of the Kidney	25
17	Urinary Incontinence	25
18	Bleeding from the Nose	25
19	Croup, Whooping Cough, Laryngitis	25
20	Eczema, Eruptions	25
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28	Urinary Incontinence	25
29	Bleeding from the Nose	25
30	Croup, Whooping Cough, Laryngitis	25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Medicinal Book mailed free.
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, where-by the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by John A. Everett and Rhoda J. Everett, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to James Ellerson of the same place, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1914, in Liber E of mortgages on page 610 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of said notice the sum of seven hundred and sixteen and 22/100 dollars and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county in which said mortgage premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot ten (10), and entire lot twelve (12) of block seven (7) of Hadley's addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated May 9th, 1916.

JAMES ELLERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: Grayling, Mich.
5-11-13

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Mr. A. M. Lewis is instructed to sell Dr. Navaum's Kidney Tablets under this guarantee: "That after you have used them for ten days for back ache, rheumatism or nervousness, and you are not pleased with the results, return the balance of the package to Mr. Lewis and he will refund your fifty cents." A. M. Lewis, your druggist.

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

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To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.



M. M. CALLAHAN

Republican

Candidate for

SENATOR

28th District

Primaries Tuesday, August 29th, 1916.

M. M. Callahan, of Reed City, has announced himself a candidate for Senator, 28th district, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 29th.

Mr. Callahan was for many years postmaster of Reed City and after retiring was a successful hardware merchant.

He has for many years identified himself with affairs of state, fighting for the great principles of fairness to both capital and labor alike, and the adoption of constructive, unselfish laws and regulations. He is alive to the greater needs of the State and is a man of keen intelligence coupled with fair mindedness.

Mr. Callahan is not a stranger to Grayling people. He closed the presidential campaign for Crawford county in 1912 by delivering a most masterful address in the interest of the public interest at the Opera house in Grayling.

Mr. Callahan says: "I remember with much gratitude my visit to Grayling at the close of the political campaign in 1912, and the splendid manner in which I was received. And now I am a candidate myself and hope this fact may be received with equal kindness. 'I am sure I stand for all things that Crawford county and the 28th district need and I am egotistical enough to believe that I am able to serve the people better than any candidate so far presented.'"

Mr. Callahan is also an extensive farmer, making a big success of farming, cut-over farm land. He wants your votes in the primaries and that is the reason for this announcement. He wants the people to have an honest knowledge of just the kind of man he is, and if he suits, VOTE FOR HIM.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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